



# **THE BOARD of SUPERVISORS**

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**Gloria  
Molina**

## **Second District**



**Yvonne  
Brathwaite  
Burke**

## **Third District**



**Zev  
Yaroslavsky**

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1                   **[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION**

2                   **ON JUNE 17, 2003, BEGINS ON PAGE 91.]**

3   There is no reportable action as a result of today's closed  
4   session.

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8   **RABBI GILBERT KOLLIN:** OH GOD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE AND  
9   CREATOR OF ALL THAT EXISTS THEREIN, BLESS THE PEOPLE GATHERED  
10   IN THIS ROOM WHO HAVE BEEN ENTRUSTED BY THEIR FELLOW CITIZENS  
11   WITH THE MANAGEMENT OF THIS COUNTY, AND HELP THEM FACE THE  
12   HARD CHOICES WHICH OUR CURRENT SITUATION IMPOSES UPON THEM,  
13   AND GIVE THEM WISDOM, INTEGRITY, AND COURAGE TO DO THE BEST  
14   THEY CAN WITH THE LIMITED RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO THEM. IRAQ  
15   MAY BE IN THE NEWS TODAY, LORD, BUT IT WAS 2,500 YEARS AGO  
16   WHICH YOUR PROPHET, JEREMIAH, SENT THE LETTER TO HIS FELLOW  
17   JUDEANS WHO HAD BEEN CARRIED OFF INTO EXILE IN THE CITY OF  
18   BABYLON, IN THE LAND NOW CALLED IRAQ. AND IN A LETTER HE WROTE  
19   TO THEM, HE SAID, "THUS SAID THE LORD OF HOSTS, BUILD HOUSES  
20   AND LIVE IN THEM, PLANT GARDENS AND EAT THEIR FRUIT. MULTIPLY  
21   THERE, DO NOT DECREASE, AND SEEK THE SHALOM, THE PEACE AND  
22   PROSPERITY OF THE CITY TO WHICH I SEND YOU AND PRAY TO THE  
23   LORD ON ITS BEHALF, FOR IN ITS SHALOM, YOU WILL FIND SHALOM.  
24   AND HOW DOES ONE SEEK TO ENHANCE THE SHALOM, THE PEACE AND  
25   PROSPERITY OF THE COMMUNITY WITHIN WHICH HE OR SHE DWELLS, IF





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1 NOT THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN THE POLITICAL PROCESS. THE WORD  
2 "POLITICS" COMES FROM THE GREEK WORD, POLIC, WHICH MEANS CITY,  
3 AND THAT MEANS THAT THAT IS HOW WE COME TOGETHER TO DECIDE OUR  
4 COLLECTIVE DESTINY. IT WAS THE WELL-DEVELOPED POLITICAL SKILLS  
5 OF THOSE WHO GATHERED 216 YEARS AGO IN PHILADELPHIA WHICH  
6 RESULTED IN THE MORE PERFECT UNION OF WHICH WE ARE A PART AND  
7 LAUNCHED US ON OUR QUEST FOR GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE  
8 PEOPLE, AND FOR THE PEOPLE, WHICH IS STILL A WORK IN PROGRESS.  
9 SO, LORD, IN THESE CHALLENGING AND OFTEN SCARY TIMES, HELP US  
10 TO RENEW OUR FAITH IN THE INSTITUTIONS AND LAWS AND PROCESSES  
11 WHICH HAVE MADE OUR COUNTRY GREAT AND SIGNIFICANT. AN ANCIENT  
12 SAGE NAMED TARPONE, LIVED ABOUT 2,000 YEARS AGO AND OFFERED  
13 TO ALL ASSEMBLED HERE THESE WORDS OF WISDOM, SLIGHTLY REVISED  
14 IN STYLE BUT NOT IN MEANING, THE DAY IS SHORT, THE AGENDA IS  
15 LONG, THE STAFF IS SLOW TO IMPLEMENT. MUCH IS AT STAKE AND THE  
16 SEA ALWAYS ON YOUR BACK. NOBODY EXPECTS YOU TO FINISH THE JOB,  
17 BUT YOU ARE NOT FREE TO WITHDRAW FROM IT. THE C.E.O. HE WAS  
18 TALKING ABOUT, OF COURSE, IS GOD, AND I WOULD LIKE TO THINK  
19 THAT MANY PEOPLE, BESIDES MAKERS OF A CERTAIN BRAND OF HOT  
20 DOG, FEEL THAT THEY MUST ANSWER ULTIMATELY TO A HIGHER  
21 AUTHORITY. YOU ALL HAVE A LOT TO DO TODAY, AND WHAT YOU DO IS  
22 VERY, VERY IMPORTANT TO THE MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WHO DEPEND IN  
23 SO MANY WAYS ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT. I KNOW THE WORK NEVER SEEMS  
24 TO GET DONE AND BURNOUT SEEMS AT AROUND THE CORNER, WHICH IS  
25 WHY RABBI TARPONE CONCLUDES HIS OBSERVATIONS BY ASSURING YOU



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1 THE TASKMASTER CAN BE TRUSTED TO SEE THAT YOU ARE PROPERLY  
2 RECOMPENSED FOR YOUR LABORS. MAY GOD BE WITH ALL THOSE WHO  
3 TAKE ON THE BURDEN OF COMMUNITY SERVICE IN THESE DIFFICULT  
4 TIMES AND MAY GOD CONFER BLESSING AND SUCCESS UPON ALL OF OUR  
5 WORTHY ENDEAVORS, AND LET US SAY AMEN.

6 **ELLIS WILSON:** REMAIN STANDING PLEASE, AND PLACE YOUR RIGHT  
7 HAND OVER YOUR HEART AND FACE THE FLAG AND SAY THE PLEDGE OF  
8 ALLEGIANCE. [ PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE ]

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10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IF MR. ANTONOVICH, MIKE, WHY DON'T YOU JOIN  
13 ME HERE IN THIS. RABBI -- RABBI GILBERT KOLLIN IS THE RABBI AT  
14 THE PASADENA JEWISH TEMPLE AND CENTER, WHICH IS IN MR.  
15 ANTONOVICH'S DISTRICT, BUT I APPRECIATE MR. ANTONOVICH GIVING  
16 ME THE COURTESY -- THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE THIS PRESENTATION.  
17 I'M A FORMER TEACHER AT THE PASADENA JEWISH TEMPLE FOR EIGHT  
18 YEARS. IT PUT ME THROUGH COLLEGE AND THEN SOME, AND RABBI  
19 KOLLIN WAS ALSO RABBI IN CONGREGATION IN MY OLD COUNCIL  
20 DISTRICT, SO WE GO BACK A LONG WAY. RABBI GILBERT KOLLIN  
21 RECEIVED HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN SOCIOLOGY FROM BROOKLYN  
22 COLLEGE, WHERE HE WAS RAISED AND BORN, AND GRADUATED AS RABBI  
23 IN MASTER OF HEBREW LETTERS FROM THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL  
24 SEMINARY OF AMERICA. UPON GRADUATION, HE ENTERED THE UNITED  
25 STATES AIR FORCE AS A CHAPLIN, AND AFTER SERVING FOUR YEARS OF



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1 ACTIVE DUTY IN MISSISSIPPI AND TURKEY, HE REMAINED THE ACTIVE  
2 RESERVE -- IN THE ACTIVE RESERVE UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT IN 1989  
3 AS A LIEUTENANT COLONEL. HE HAS SERVED AT VARIOUS TIMES IN THE  
4 EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE RABBINICAL ASSEMBLY AND AS A JEWISH  
5 CHAPLIN FOR THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, AT JAMBOREES HERE AND  
6 ABROAD. HE CURRENTLY SERVES AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF  
7 RABBIS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. HE IS MARRIED AND HAS THREE  
8 CHILDREN AND THREE GRANDCHILDREN, AND THE NEWS OF THE DAY IS  
9 THAT HE IS SOON GOING TO RETIRE FROM THE PASADENA JEWISH  
10 TEMPLE AND CENTER AND GO ON TO HAVE MORE TIME TO DO HIS GOOD  
11 WORK, GOOD DEEDS, AND CREATIVE WORK IN OUR COMMUNITY. RABBI,  
12 THANK YOU FOR THAT INSPIRING INVOCATION AND THANKS FOR YOUR  
13 SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY OVER ALL THESE MANY YEARS, AND GOOD  
14 LUCK.

15

16 **RABBI GILBERT KOLLIN:** THANK YOU. [ APPLAUSE ]

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18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE WERE VERY PLEASED TO HAVE ELLIS WILSON,  
19 AND HE IS FROM THE FIFTH DISTRICT VETERAN OF FOREIGN WARS OF  
20 THE U.S. HE'S INCOMING DISTRICT COMMANDER. HE'S BEEN PAST  
21 COMMANDER OF V.F.W. POST 11087. HE WAS IN THE MILITARY FROM  
22 '43 TO '47 AS A SERGEANT IN THE U.S. ARMY, THE 312TH  
23 ENGINEERING REGIMENT, ASIATIC PACIFIC IS WHERE HE SERVED, IN  
24 THAT THEATRE. HE RECEIVED THE ARMY GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL,  
25 NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, PHILIPPINE LIBERATION MEDAL,



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1 RIFLE AND MACHINE GUN BADGE. HE'S A RETIRED BUS OPERATOR FOR  
2 M.T.A. HE'S MARRIED AND HIS WIFE IS TAKING ON THE POSITION OF  
3 -- WHAT IS YOUR NEW POSITION?

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5 **MRS. ELLIS WILSON:** FIFTH DISTRICT PRESIDENT.

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7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND SHE'LL BE THE FIFTH DISTRICT PRESIDENT.

8 AND WERE YOU IN THE SERVICE ALSO? NO SHE'S --

9

10 **MRS. ELLIS WILSON:** AUXILIARY.

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12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AUXILIARY. SHE'S INCOMING PRESIDENT OF  
13 V.F.W. FIFTH DISTRICT LADIES AUXILIARY. SO CONGRATULATIONS,  
14 THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE. [ APPLAUSE ]

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND MIKE, IF YOU'D JOIN ME ON THIS, TOO.  
17 THIS IS FOR COUNCILMAN BERNSON. I APPRECIATE THE CHAIR TAKING  
18 THIS OUT OF ORDER SO THAT MR. BERNSON CAN GET BACK TO THE CITY  
19 COUNCIL. AND MAYBE WE DON'T WANT YOU TO GET BACK TO THE CITY,  
20 I DON'T KNOW, IT DEPENDS.

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22 **SUP. DON KNABE:** YEAH, I WAS GOING TO SAY.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT'S A REAL PRIVILEGE FOR US TO HONOR A MAN  
25 WHO HAS BEEN IN PUBLIC SERVICE 24 YEARS AS AN ELECTED





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1 OFFICIAL, AND PRIOR TO THAT, IN A NUMBER OF OTHER CAPACITIES  
2 NOT AS AN ELECTED OFFICIAL. HAL BERNSON WAS ELECTED TO THE  
3 CITY COUNCIL IN 1979, JUST FOUR YEARS AFTER I WAS ELECTED, AND  
4 WE SERVED TOGETHER FOR ALMOST 16 YEARS ON THE CITY COUNCIL,  
5 AND I THINK ALL OF US HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE WITH  
6 HAL IN A NUMBER OF CAPACITIES. IT'S A REAL LOSS TO THE CITY  
7 AND TO THE REGION, THANKS TO TERM LIMITS, THAT WE ARE GOING TO  
8 BE FORCED TO LOSE HAL FROM HIS POSITION AS L.A. CITY  
9 COUNCILMAN, BECAUSE AS A COUNCILMAN HE HASN'T ONLY SERVED THE  
10 CITY OF LOS ANGELES, BUT HAS HELD VIRTUALLY EVERY POSITION  
11 AND, IN FACT, EVERY LEADERSHIP POSITION IN THIS REGION,  
12 INCLUDING CURRENTLY AS CHAIR OF THE METROPOLITAN  
13 TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, CHAIR -- CHAIR OF L.A.F.C.O., THE  
14 LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION, HE WAS PRESIDENT -- OR IS  
15 PRESIDENT OF S.C.A.G., THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF  
16 GOVERNMENTS, HE HAS SERVED ON THE METROLINK AUTHORITY, HE IS  
17 SERVING ON THE AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT, HE IS A ONE-  
18 MAN REGIONAL GOVERNMENT, AND HE BELIEVES IT, WHICH IS EVEN  
19 WORSE. HEH. [ LIGHT LAUGHTER ]

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT THE ONE THING I BELIEVE LOS ANGELES WILL  
22 ALWAYS REMEMBER HAL BERNSON FOR, AND I CERTAINLY WILL, IS THE  
23 WORK HE HAS DONE IN SEISMIC SAFETY. AS A MEMBER OF THE CITY  
24 COUNCIL, HE TOOK IT, REALLY SINGLE HANDEDLY TOOK IT AS HIS  
25 PASSION TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF SEISMIC SAFETY LAWS AND



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1 REGULATIONS IN LOS ANGELES, TO HARDEN L.A. AS A TARGET TO  
2 EARTHQUAKES. MANY OF THE CHANGES, VIRTUALLY ALL OF THE CHANGES  
3 WE'VE MADE IN LOS ANGELES CITY AND HAVE BEEN FOLLOWED BY SOME  
4 OF THE SURROUNDING JURISDICTIONS IN THE AREA OF EARTHQUAKE  
5 SAFETY HAVE COME AS A RESULT OF HAL'S LEGISLATION. HE HAS  
6 TRAVELED ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND AROUND THE WORLD TRYING TO  
7 FIND THE BEST STATE-OF-THE-ART IN SEISMIC SAFETY AND HAS  
8 BROUGHT THAT BACK HERE TO LOS ANGELES, AND AS A RESULT, WE ARE  
9 A SAFER PLACE WHEN IT COMES TO SEISMIC EVENTS THAN WE  
10 OTHERWISE WOULD HAVE BEEN. AND I DON'T THINK IT'S A  
11 COINCIDENCE THAT DESPITE THE SEVERAL MAJOR EARTHQUAKES WE'VE  
12 HAD DURING HIS TENURE OF OFFICE, NOT THAT THE TWO ARE  
13 CONNECTED, BUT IN THE SEVERAL MAJOR EARTHQUAKES WE'VE HAD, ONE  
14 OF THE CONTRIBUTING FACTOR IS TO THE LIMITED LOSS OF LIFE AND  
15 INJURY THAT WE'VE HAD HAS BEEN THE WORK THAT HAL HAS DONE IN  
16 SEISMIC SAFETY. SO IF THAT WERE THE ONLY THING YOU HAD DONE,  
17 THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN A CAREER MAKER, BUT YOU'VE DONE A LOT OF  
18 OTHER THINGS FOR YOUR DISTRICT, FOR THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY,  
19 FOR THE CITY OF L.A., AND FOR THE REGION. SO BEFORE I PRESENT  
20 THIS TO YOU, I'D LIKE TO ASK MIKE ANTONOVICH, WHO I BELIEVE IS  
21 YOUR SUPERVISOR, TO SAY A WORD.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WELL, I GO BACK ABOUT 35 YEARS WITH HAL, AND  
24 IT'S BEEN A GOOD FRIENDSHIP OVER THE YEARS, BOTH IN OFFICE AND  
25 OUT OF OFFICE, BUT ONE OF THE AREAS THAT WE WERE ABLE TO WORK



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1 COOPERATIVELY ON THAT HAS REACHED OVER ONE MILLION SCHOOL  
2 CHILDREN IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, AND THAT WAS THE  
3 DEVELOPMENT OF THAT SHAKY QUAKEY VAN WITH YOGI BEAR, JOE  
4 BARBERA FROM HANNAH BARBERA, WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO GO THROUGH  
5 THIS COUNTY, THROUGH ALL OF THE VARIOUS CITIES AND OUR PUBLIC  
6 AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS AND OUR COMMUNITY CENTERS AND OUR  
7 COMMUNITY EVENTS, AND CHILDREN ARE ABLE TO EXPERIENCE WHAT A  
8 5.5 EARTHQUAKE WILL FEEL LIKE, AND THEN THEY HAVE EDUCATIONAL  
9 OPPORTUNITIES FROM A YOGI BEAR COLORING BOOK THAT THEY CAN  
10 TAKE HOME AND SHARE WITH THEIR FAMILY ON HOW TO BE PREPARED  
11 FOR THAT NEXT ONE, AND THIS GOES BACK MANY YEARS. WE DID THIS  
12 BACK IN THE '80S. SUPERVISOR DEAN DANA WAS HERE AS WELL, AND  
13 WE HAD A GREAT PROGRAM THAT CONTINUES TO GO OUT THROUGHOUT THE  
14 COUNTY. AND THEN ON THE METROLINK, MANY PEOPLE DON'T REALIZE,  
15 WE HAVE ABOUT SIX, SEVEN COUNTIES THAT PARTNER IN A REGIONAL  
16 TRANSIT SYSTEM, WHICH IS THE -- FROM OCEANSIDE ALL THE WAY  
17 THROUGH VENTURA COUNTY, AND THAT'S THE TRAIN THAT WE OPERATE,  
18 AND WE OPERATE IT VERY EFFICIENTLY AND VERY ECONOMICALLY, AND  
19 IT HAS A VERY GOOD SCHEDULE AND PROVIDES TRANSPORTATION --  
20 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION FOR THIS ENTIRE SOUTHERN PART OF  
21 CALIFORNIA. AND HAL HAS BEEN A REAL STEADFAST CHAIRMAN WITH A  
22 GOOD GAVEL AND HAVING A GOOD EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WORKING  
23 COOPERATIVELY WITH THE BOARD, AND WE APPRECIATED HIS  
24 LEADERSHIP THERE. [ APPLAUSE ]

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HAL, THIS IS FOR YOU, AND AS A TOKEN OF OUR  
2   APPRECIATION AND REMEMBRANCE OF 24 REAL GOOD YEARS FOR YOU AND  
3   FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

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5   **SUP. MOLINA:** ZEV, IF YOU'LL PERMIT ME, I'D LIKE TO SHARE A  
6   COUPLE OF WORDS. I DIDN'T GET TO SERVE ON THE CITY COUNCIL  
7   WITH HAL AS LONG AS YOU DID, BUT I DID SERVE PROBABLY ABOUT  
8   FOUR AND A HALF YEARS, AND AS A NEW MEMBER TO THE CITY  
9   COUNCIL, HAL PROVIDED A LOT OF ASSISTANCE TO ME IN LEADERSHIP  
10   AND A LOT OF THE AREAS THAT WERE COMING BEFORE HIS COMMITTEE  
11   AS HE WAS CHAIRING THE PLANNING COMMITTEE, AND I REALLY -- HE  
12   WAS HELPFUL IN HIS ADVICE TO ME WHEN WE WERE DOING CENTRAL  
13   CITYWEST, AND WHEN I WANTED TO DO SO MANY ISSUES ON HOUSING  
14   AND THE INCLUSIONARY HOUSING AND THE ISSUES OF THAT SORT, I  
15   REALLY APPRECIATED YOUR GUIDANCE AND YOUR ADVICE DURING THAT  
16   TIME. I PROBABLY HAVE SERVED WITH YOU LONGER THOUGH ON THE  
17   M.T.A. AND I'VE APPRECIATED YOUR FRIENDSHIP, YOUR SUPPORT  
18   THERE, AND WE'RE GOING TO MISS YOU, AND I THANK YOU SO MUCH  
19   FOR ALL THE LEADERSHIP THAT YOU'VE PROVIDED TO ALL OF US.  
20   CONGRATULATIONS AND ENJOY YOUR TIME.

21

22   **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR, IF I COULD JUST ADD AS WELL.  
23   OBVIOUSLY THE ACCOLADES HAVE BEEN THERE, AND THEN ALL HIS  
24   ACCOMPLISHMENTS, BUT AGAIN I TOO JUST OVER THE YEARS EITHER IN  
25   MY ROLE AS WITH SUPERVISOR DANA OR NOW AS A MEMBER OF THIS



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1 BOARD, WE HAVE APPRECIATED HIS FRIENDSHIP AND COUNSEL AND HE  
2 WILL BE MISSED, AND A GREAT GUY TO WORK WITH, AND ANYBODY THAT  
3 CAN BE CHAIR OF THE M.T.A., THE METROLINK, AND S.T.A.G. AT THE  
4 SAME TIME, BY GOD, YOU DESERVE RETIREMENT. THANK YOU, THOUGH,  
5 FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL HAL, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR ALL OF  
8 OUR WORKING TOGETHER OVER THE YEARS. WHETHER I WAS IN AN  
9 OFFICE OR OUT OF OFFICE, I CERTAINLY AGREED YOUR FRIENDSHIP AS  
10 WELL. AND I KNOW THAT ONE OF THE THINGS THAT YOU'VE PUSHED  
11 FORTH IN FUEL SELL, THAT WE'VE WORKED ON AND I THINK THAT'S  
12 JUST BEGINNING AND I SUSPECT YOU'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO BE  
13 WORKING ON THAT AS IT MOVES FORWARD. SO LOTS OF LUCK IN YOUR  
14 RETIREMENT, LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO WORK WITH YOU.

15

16 **HAL BERNSON:** THANK YOU. I JUST WANT TO SAY A COUPLE WORDS.  
17 IT'S BEEN REALLY A PLEASURE WORKING WITH ALL THE MEMBERS OF  
18 THIS BOARD IN ONE CAPACITY OR ANOTHER, AND I HOPE THE PEOPLE  
19 OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY APPRECIATE THE QUALITY AND THE EFFORT  
20 AND THE TIME THAT GOES IN TO SERVING YOU, BECAUSE I PERHAPS,  
21 BETTER THAN ANYBODY ELSE OUTSIDE OF THIS BOARD, UNDERSTAND  
22 THAT AND APPRECIATE IT BECAUSE I'VE WORKED WITH ALL OF YOU AND  
23 I SEE THE EFFORTS THAT YOU PUT FORTH, SO I'VE ENJOYED THE 24  
24 YEARS. I'M GOING TO BE AROUND, NOT POLITICALLY, BUT I'M GOING





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1 TO BE AROUND, AND I JUST WANTED TO THANK YOU ALL FOR THE KIND  
2 WORDS TODAY. THANK YOU. ZEV? [ APPLAUSE ] [ MIXED VOICES ]  
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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE'LL CALL THE AGENDA. MAYBE I  
5 SHOULD WAIT -- THAT'S OKAY, JUST GO RIGHT AHEAD.

6  
7 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE  
8 BOARD. WE'LL BEGIN ON PAGE 2. ON ITEM CS-2, AS NOTED ON THE  
9 GREEN SHEET, THE COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS A ONE-WEEK  
10 CONTINUANCE.

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12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, CONTINUED.

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14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ON PAGE 5, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE  
15 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEM 1-D.

16  
17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY MOLINA, SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH.  
18 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

19  
20 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 21.  
21 ON ITEM NUMBER 6, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY REQUESTS A ONE-WEEK  
22 CONTINUANCE.

23  
24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, THAT'LL BE CONTINUED FOR  
25 ONE WEEK.



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2 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, ITEMS -- I'M  
3 SORRY, AND THEN A MOTION ON THE REMAINDER ITEMS.

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5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY ANTONOVICH,  
6 SECONDED BY KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

7

8 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, ITEMS 22 THROUGH  
9 29. ON ITEM NUMBER 23, HOLD FOR SUPERVISOR KNABE.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** DO YOU HAVE ANY OBJECTION TO THAT BEING  
12 CONTINUED FOR MONTH BY MONTH -- OR WEEK BY WEEK UNTIL --

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH I WAS JUST GOING TO HOLD IT AND BRING IN A  
15 MOTION TO --

16

17 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** IT'S 23.

18

19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** 23. YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A MOTION ADDED TO  
20 IT, AND THEN DO YOU HAVE ANY --

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** JUST A MOTION TO IT --

23

24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES. ALL RIGHT. WELL IF -- WITHOUT  
25 OBJECTION, KNABE MOVES THAT IT BE CONTINUED MONTH TO MONTH.



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1 IT'S SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, 23 WILL BE  
2 CONTINUED ON A MONTH-TO-MONTH BASIS, SO IT'LL COME BACK EACH  
3 MONTH.

4

5 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AND THEN ON THE REMAINDER.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ON THE REMAINDER, IT'S MOVED BY KNABE,  
8 SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

9

10 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER, ON ITEM NUMBER  
11 30, THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER REQUESTS A ONE-WEEK  
12 CONTINUANCE.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, ITEM 30 WILL BE  
15 CONTINUED FOR ONE WEEK.

16

17 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, ITEMS 31  
18 THROUGH 34.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IT'S MOVED BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY  
21 MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

22

23 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** CHILDREN'S PLANNING COUNCIL, ITEMS 35 AND  
24 36.

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1    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY MOLINA, SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH.

2    WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4    **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES, ITEMS 37

5    THROUGH 41.

6

7    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY KNABE.

8    WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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10   **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 42.

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12   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY MOLINA.

13   WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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15   **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** HEALTH SERVICES, ITEMS 43 THROUGH 62. AND

16   I HAVE FOLLOWING REQUEST. ON ITEM NUMBER 44, THAT INCLUDES

17   REVISIONS AS NOTED ON THE GREEN SHEET, HOLD FOR ROBERT VEGA

18   AND OTHER. ON ITEM NUMBER 45, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS

19   THE ITEM BE HELD, AND SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY IS REQUESTING A

20   ONE-WEEK CONTINUANCE.

21

22   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** DO YOU HAVE AN OBJECTION TO ONE WEEK? YOU

23   DO? NO? OKAY. THEN ITEM 45 WILL BE CONTINUED FOR ONE WEEK.

24   WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ON ITEM NUMBER 52, HOLD FOR SUPERVISOR  
2 ANTONOVICH AND OTHER. ON ITEMS NUMBER 56 AND 57, HOLD FOR  
3 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. ON ITEM 59, THE DIRECTOR REQUESTS A  
4 ONE-WEEK CONTINUANCE.

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6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, 59 IS CONTINUED FOR ONE  
7 WEEK. 56 WAS HELD FOR ANTONOVICH. ALL RIGHT. MOVED BY MOLINA,  
8 SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ON THE  
9 REMAINDER.

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11 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** OKAY. INTERNAL SERVICES. ON ITEM 63, THE  
12 DIRECTOR REQUESTS A ONE-WEEK CONTINUANCE, AND I HAVE A REQUEST  
13 TO HOLD BY ROGER GOMEZ AND OTHERS.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ROGER GOMEZ, DO YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEM WITH  
16 COMING BACK NEXT WEEK? YOU DO NOT? ALL RIGHT. ALL RIGHT, IS IT  
17 A WHOLE GROUP OF PEOPLE THAT YOU WANT -- IF YOU WISH TO  
18 TESTIFY TODAY, YOU CAN, WE CAN HOLD IT AND THEN WE CAN  
19 CONTINUE IT, OR IF YOU HAVE NO PROBLEM COMING BACK, WE CAN DO  
20 THAT. ALL RIGHT. WITHOUT OBJECTION, 63 WILL BE CONTINUED FOR  
21 ONE WEEK.

22

23 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** MENTAL HEALTH, ITEMS 64 THROUGH 71.

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1    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY.  
2    WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

3

4    **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** PARKS AND RECREATION, ITEMS 72 AND 73.

5

6    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY MOLINA, SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY.  
7    WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. I'M SORRY. ON 72 AND 73?

8

9    **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** 72 AND 73, YES.

10

11    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YEAH THAT'S RIGHT. MOVED BY -- WITHOUT  
12    OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

13

14    **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** PROBATION, 74 AND 75.

15

16    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY MOLINA, SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH.  
17    WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

18

19    **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** PUBLIC LIBRARY. ON ITEM NUMBER 76,  
20    SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THE ITEM BE CONTINUED TO BUDGET  
21    DELIBERATIONS. THAT'S MONDAY, JUNE 23RD.

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23    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, 76 WILL BE CONTINUED TO  
24    BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS ON MAY -- ON JUNE 23RD.

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1 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, 77 AND 78. 77  
2 INCLUDES THE CHANGES AS NOTED ON THE GREEN SHEET, AND I HAVE A  
3 REQUEST TO HOLD 77 FOR MARY ELLIOTT AND OTHER. SO 78 IS BEFORE  
4 YOU.

5

6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ON 78, IT'S MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED  
7 BY KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

8

9 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** PUBLIC WORKS, ITEMS 79 THROUGH 98. ON  
10 ITEM NUMBER 96, AS NOTED ON THE GREEN SHEET, THE DIRECTOR  
11 REQUESTS THE ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO THE DEPARTMENT. AND THE  
12 REST ARE BEFORE YOU.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ITEM 96 WILL BE REFERRED BACK. ON THE  
15 REMAINDER, MOVED BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY KNABE. WITHOUT  
16 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

17

18 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ON PAGE 36, REGISTRAR RECORDER COUNTY  
19 CLERK, ITEMS 99 AND 100.

20

21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY MOLINA, SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY.  
22 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

23

24 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SHERIFF, ITEMS 101 THROUGH 104. ON ITEM  
25 NUMBER 101, HOLD FOR RICHARD ELLIOTT. THE REST ARE BEFORE YOU.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY ANTONOVICH,  
3 SECONDED BY KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

4

5 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR, ON ITEM 105,  
6 HOLD FOR SUPERVISOR BURKE. MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS, 106  
7 THROUGH 107, ON 106 AS NOTED ON THE GREEN SHEET, THE CHIEF  
8 PROBATION OFFICER REQUESTS A ONE-WEEK CONTINUANCE.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, 106 WILL BE CONTINUED  
11 FOR ONE WEEK.

12

13 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AND 107 IS BEFORE YOU.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY KNABE.  
16 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

17

18 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION, 108, AN  
19 ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 3, ADVISORY COMMISSIONS AND  
20 COMMITTEES OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE RELATING TO THE  
21 CHILDREN'S PLANNING COUNCIL TO EXTEND THE TENURE OF THE  
22 COUNCIL TO JULY 1, 2008.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY MOLINA, SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH.  
25 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.



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2 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ORDINANCES FOR ADOPTION, 109 THROUGH 110.

3

4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY.

5 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

6

7 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SEPARATE MATTER, 111, TREASURER AND TAX

8 COLLECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE

9 ISSUANCE AND SALE OF SANTA CLARITA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

10 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, ELECTION 201, SERIES 2003, AN

11 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$17,500,000.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY MOLINA.

14 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

15

16 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** MISCELLANEOUS, ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

17 REQUESTED BY BOARD MEMBERS AND THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE

18 OFFICER, WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF

19 THE MEETING, AS INDICATED ON THE GREEN SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.

20 ITEM 112-A.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY MOLINA. WITHOUT

23 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

24

25 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ITEM 112-B.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY KNABE.  
3 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

4

5 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** 112-C.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY  
8 YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

9

10 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** 112-D.

11

12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY YAROSL -- I'M SORRY. MOVED BY  
13 ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
14 ORDERED.

15

16 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** 112-E.

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18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY BURKE, SECONDED BY KNABE. WITHOUT  
19 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

20

21 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ON ITEM 112-F, SUPERVISOR BURKE REQUESTS  
22 A ONE-WEEK CONTINUANCE.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, 112-F WILL BE CONTINUED  
25 ONE WEEK.





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2 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** MADAM CHAIR, COULD I BACKTRACK JUST A  
3 LITTLE BIT TO ITEM 22? IT WAS APPROVED ON CONSENT. HOWEVER,  
4 THE C.A.O., AND I NEGLECTED TO SAY THIS, IS REQUESTING A ONE-  
5 WEEK CONTINUANCE.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. LET'S DO 112 FIRST. IT'S -- I'LL  
8 DO 112 FIRST AND THEN I'LL GO BACK. WE HAVE ONE MORE LEFT  
9 THERE. RIGHT? OF THOSE? WE HAVE ONE LEFT -- ITEM LEFT?

10

11 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** 112-G.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** 112-G IS MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY  
14 YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. NOW IS A MOTION TO  
15 RECONSIDER 22? MOVED BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY KNABE.  
16 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DON'T THINK SO.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** NO?

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HE'S NOT ASKING FOR A CONTINUANCE. I THINK  
23 THERE'S A CONFUSION.

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25 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WHO'S ASKING FOR A CONTINUANCE?



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2 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** THE STAFF BACK.

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL --

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO THERE MUST BE A CONFUSION. THIS IS --.

7

8 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** OKAY. ALSO ON -- MADAM CHAIR, ON ITEM 77,  
9 MARY ELLIOTT INDICATED THAT SHE WANTED TO HOLD THAT ITEM, BUT  
10 SHE'S GIVEN US A NOTE, IT SHOULD BE 78.

11

12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY, WAIT A MINUTE. NOW ON 22, INITIALLY  
13 WE HAD A REQUEST TO CONTINUE IT BY THE C.A.O., BUT THAT IS NOT  
14 TRUE. IS THAT RIGHT? (INDISTINCT VOICES)

15

16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** BUT WE DID, DID WE APPROVE 22?

17

18 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** YES, YOU DID.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WELL 22 WILL BE NOT  
21 RECONSIDERED. NOW, 78 --

22

23 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** MARY ELLIOTT WANTS TO HOLD 78 INSTEAD OF  
24 77.

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1    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY. LET'S SEE HERE.

2

3    **SUP. KNABE:** SO MOVE FOR RECONSIDERATION OF 77 AND 78.

4

5    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL, ONE OF THEM, WE HAVEN'T -- WE  
6    APPROVED -- WE MOVED TO RECONSIDER 78. RIGHT? IS THAT THE ONE  
7    THAT SHE WANTS TO APPEAR ON?

8

9    **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** WE NEED TO RECONSIDER 77 AND APPROVE THAT  
10    AND THEN RECONSIDER 78 AND HOLD 78.

11

12    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

13

14    **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S WHAT I JUST DID.

15

16    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S WHAT HE'S JUST DONE.

17

18    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY, THEN SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT  
19    OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ALL RIGHT. IS THERE A MOTION ON 77?

20

21    **SUP. KNABE:** MOVE IT.

22

23    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY. SO  
24    ORDERED. THEN WE'RE HOLDING 78. ACTUALLY, 77, WE HADN'T TAKEN  
25    ANY ACTION ON, SO WE DIDN'T NEED TO RECONSIDER IT.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH.

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** BUT ANY RATE, IT WAS APPROVED.

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6 **SUP. KNABE:** WE JUST DID A MIRACLE PLAN, WE JUST TOOK OUR TIME.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR, COULD I JUST -- A POINT OF  
11 CLARIFICATION? ON ITEM 23, THAT THE MOTION TO EXTEND IT WAS  
12 NOT THE ITEM, BUT TO EXTEND THE CONTRACT ON A MONTH-TO-MONTH  
13 BASIS INSTEAD OF 180 DAYS. IS THAT CORRECT? (INDISTINCT  
14 VOICES) .

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. I JUST WANT THAT CLARIFIED SO.

17

18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** TO EXTEND THE CONTRACT?

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** MONTH-TO-MONTH.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MONTH-TO-MONTH. ALL RIGHT. I'LL TAKE --  
23 I'LL GO ON WITH THE -- I'M NOT FIRST UP FOR SPECIALS, BUT I'LL  
24 TAKE THE CONSUL-GENERAL, IF THEY'RE READY TO BEGIN.

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1 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AND I NEGLECTED TO SAY IT'S THE FOURTH  
2 DISTRICT ON SPECIALS FIRST.

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. I'M GOING TO TAKE THE CONSUL-  
5 GENERAL AND EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH AND THEN SUPERVISOR KNABE,  
6 YOU'RE UP FIRST. LET ME DO THIS FIRST. TODAY WE'RE WELCOMING  
7 TURKEY'S NEW CONSUL-GENERAL, THE HONORABLE ENGIN ANSAY TO LOS  
8 ANGELES COUNTY. WE'RE HONORED TO HAVE SUCH AN EXPERIENCED AND  
9 SENIOR DIPLOMAT POSTED TO LOS ANGELES. CONSUL-GENERAL ANSAY  
10 HOLDS THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR IN THE TURKISH FOREIGN SERVICE.  
11 HE COMES TO LOS ANGELES AFTER BEING POSTED TO THE UNITED  
12 NATIONS IN NEW YORK CITY FOR 25 YEARS. HE WAS AMBASSADOR AND  
13 PERMANENT OBSERVER OF THE ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC  
14 CONFERENCE TO THE U.N. AND PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE  
15 AMERICAS. HIS OTHER OVERSEAS POSTINGS HAVE BEEN IN JADA, SAUDI  
16 ARABIA, AND GENEVA, SWITZERLAND. HE HAS ALSO REPRESENTED THE  
17 TURKISH GOVERNMENT ON MANY SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS DURING HIS  
18 DISTINGUISHED CAREER. HE'S RECEIVED DECORATIONS FROM HER  
19 MAJESTY, THE QUEEN OF ENGLAND, HIS HOLINESS, POPE JOHN PAUL  
20 II, FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE. CONSUL-GENERAL ANSAY, WE ARE  
21 PLEASED TO WELCOME YOU TO LOS ANGELES, AND PLEASE ACCEPT THIS  
22 PLAQUE WITH THE COUNTY SEAL AND WELCOMING -- [ APPLAUSE ]

23

24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IF YOU'LL SAY A FEW WORDS TO US. I'LL MOVE  
25 THIS OUT OF YOUR WAY.



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**CONSUL-GENERAL ANSAY:** OH THAT'S VERY KIND. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I AM AWED IN SUCH A DISTINGUISHED PRESENCE. IT IS MY HONOR, GREAT HONOR TO BE PRESENT HERE AND DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, I AM HERE TO SERVE NOT ONLY MY OWN COUNTRY, TURKEY, BUT ALSO TO SERVE THE COUNTY AND CITY OF LOS ANGELES. I KNOW THAT I AM IN THE PRESENCE OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF NOT ONLY A COUNTY, BUT ALSO ONE OF THE LARGEST ECONOMIES IN THE WORLD, WHICH I BELIEVE SHOULD HAVE PROBABLY DIRECT RELATIONS WITH MANY OTHER COUNTRIES, BUT AMONG THEM MY OWN COUNTRY, TURKEY, SO I'D LIKE TO BE -- TO SERVE HONORABLY AS THE CONDUIT. BETWEEN MY OWN COUNTRY AND AUTHORITIES AND YOURSELVES. I THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR EVERYTHING AND I HUMBLY AND RESPECTFULLY PRESENT THE GOODWILL WISHES OF THE PEOPLE OF TURKEY TO YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM. [ APPLAUSE ]

17

**CONSUL-GENERAL ANSAY:** I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO THAT ALSO, I'M ENTIRELY AT YOUR DISPOSAL.

20

**SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE HAVE A LOT OF EVENTS ALWAYS, WE'RE GOING TO GET ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD UP.

23

**CONSUL-GENERAL ANSAY:** OH, THAT'S VERY KIND, YES, THANK YOU.

(INDISTINCT VOICES)





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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. GREAT. THANK YOU. WE LOOK  
3 FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU. WE'LL NOW HAVE THE EMPLOYEE OF  
4 THE MONTH, WHO'LL BE COMING UP. EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH -- [   
5 APPLAUSE ]

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IT'S A PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE THE JUNE 2003  
8 EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH, VERONICA MARBELLA. [ APPLAUSE ]

9

10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** VERONICA MARBELLA, A 15-YEAR EMPLOYEE OF  
11 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CURRENTLY WORKING AS A SUPERVISING  
12 STAFF NURSE 1 IN THE SURGICAL TRAUMA INTENSIVE CARE UNIT  
13 S.I.C.U. OF THE MARTIN LUTHER KING DREW MEDICAL CENTER, WHERE  
14 IN 1998 HER DILIGENT EFFORTS CONTRIBUTED TO THE OPENING OF THE  
15 TRAUMA CENTER. SHE ENJOYS TEACHING AND TRAINING OTHER NURSES  
16 AND SUCCESSFULLY FULFILLED THE ROLE AS PRECEPTOR IN THE  
17 S.I.C.U. AND SHE HAS DEVELOPED SOUND LEADERSHIP WHICH SHE USES  
18 IN HER ROLE AS CHARGE NURSE. IN 1998, SHE RECEIVED A  
19 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD FOR HER WORK AS A TEACHER IN  
20 CRITICAL CARE TRAUMA, AND SHE IS A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING  
21 WITH THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF CRITICAL CARE NURSES AND THE  
22 AMERICAN TRAUMA SOCIETY. SHE SPENDS HER LEISURE TIME JOGGING  
23 EVERY DAY, READING, AND GOING TO MOVIES, AS WELL AS STAYING IN  
24 CLOSE CONTACT WITH HER FAMILY IN THE PHILIPPINES, PARTICULARLY  
25 HER NIECES AND NEPHEWS WHOM SHE HELPED TO RAISE. THAT'S



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1 MARVELOUS. IN RECOGNITION OF THESE ACCOMPLISHMENTS, YOUR  
2 DEDICATION AND HARD WORK, IT'S MY PLEASURE TO PRESENT THIS  
3 SCROLL TO YOU AS A COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES EMPLOYEE OF THE  
4 MONTH. [ APPLAUSE ]

5

6 **VERONICA MARBELLA:** I CANNOT TELL YOU HOW DELIGHTED I AM TO BE  
7 HERE AGAIN, THE LAST TIME I WAS HERE WAS LAST MONTH FOR BEING  
8 THE NURSE OF THE YEAR FOR KING DREW MEDICAL CENTER, 2003. I AM  
9 MOST VERY HONORED TO RECEIVE THIS AWARD AGAIN, AND I'M MOST  
10 SINCERELY GRATEFUL TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED ME, PARTICULARLY  
11 MY FAMILY, MY NURSE MANAGER MISS EATON, FELLOW NURSES,  
12 ESPECIALLY DORA AND FRED A WHO ARE WITH ME TODAY, THE DOCTORS,  
13 THE OTHER ANCILLARY SERVICES, FRIENDS OF THE HOSPITAL, WHO  
14 GAVE ME SUPPORT, CONTINUED SUPPORT, AND WHO BELIEVE IN ME. OH.  
15 I'M SO NERVOUS. IN THE END, WHAT DOES ANY WORK MEAN TO ME,  
16 THAT I'VE DONE MY BEST, EXCELLED WHERE I COULD, TAKEN THE  
17 RISK, AND MADE A DIFFERENCE FOR BEING HERE AGAIN. THANK YOU SO  
18 MUCH. [ APPLAUSE ]

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, LET'S ASK THEM TO STAND, HER --  
21 WOULD YOU PLEASE STAND, HER -- THE PEOPLE WHO ARE HERE WITH  
22 HER FROM KING? CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU. THANK YOU. [  
23 APPLAUSE ]

24

25 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE, YOU'RE UP FIRST.



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**SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,  
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IT'S MY PRIVILEGE TO CALL FORWARD GOOD  
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO, THE HONORABLE MIKE GORDON,  
AND HIS FIRE CHIEF, KEVIN SMITH. AS WE ALL KNOW LAST JUNE THE  
SAFE HAVEN TASK FORCE PUT FORTH 12 RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE  
COUNTY TO IMPLEMENT THE CALIFORNIA SAFE SURRENDER LAW. WITH  
THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO COMING ON BOARD TO THIS DATE WE HAVE  
NOW DESIGNATED SOME 330 FIRE STATIONS AS SAFE SURRENDER SITES  
THAT SAVED THE LIVES OF 14 NEWBORNS. AND AS I SAID, JOINING US  
TODAY IS THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO AND THE CHIEF,  
AND I WANT TO THANK PERSONALLY MAYOR GORDON, WHO PERSONALLY  
TOOK UP THIS ISSUE FOR US AND CARRIED IT TO HIS CITY COUNCIL  
AND UNANIMOUS VOTE IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THEIR  
COOPERATION. AND OBVIOUSLY IT'S THIS KIND OF PARTNERSHIP THAT  
WE WILL HOPE WILL END THE ISSUE OF NEWBORN ABANDONMENT. SO ON  
BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY COLLEAGUES, MIKE AND CHIEF, IT'S MY  
PLEASURE TO PRESENT THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO THIS SCROLL IN  
RECOGNITION OF JOINING US AS A MEMBER OF THE SAFE SURRENDER  
TEAM. [ APPLAUSE ]

21

**MAYOR MIKE GORDON:** ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF EL SEGUNDO, WE'D  
LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR KNABE FOR HIS OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP  
IN THIS ROLE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO BEING PART OF THIS PROCESS  
AND IF WE CAN SAVE THE LIFE OF ONE NEWBORN CHILD WE BELIEVE



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1 THE INVESTMENT OF THIS PROGRAM HAS BEEN MADE TRUE. THANK YOU  
2 SO MUCH TO SUPERVISOR KNABE AND TO ALL THE BOARD OF  
3 SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF THIS PROGRAM. [ APPLAUSE ]

4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MIKE. THANK YOU, CHIEF.

6 NEXT, I'D LIKE TO CALL FORWARD DEANNE TILTON AND GARRISON  
7 FROST FROM FIRST FIVE L.A. AND JULIO BUSHALT AND THELMA BELL  
8 FROM INFOLINE LOS ANGELES. IT HAS BEEN A YEAR SINCE THE SAFE  
9 SURRENDER PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN BEGAN. WITH THE HELP OF  
10 FIRST FIVE L.A. AND THE INFOLINE LOS ANGELES. IN THAT TIME, AS  
11 I MENTIONED EARLIER ON THE EL SEGUNDO PRESENTATION, 14 NEWBORN  
12 BABIES HAVE BEEN PLACED IN SAFE HANDS AT FIRE STATIONS AND  
13 EMERGENCY ROOMS THROUGHOUT OUR GREAT COUNTY. FIRST FIVE HAS  
14 BEEN INSTRUMENTAL AS THE LEAD AGENCY IN THE COUNTY'S FIGHT TO  
15 END BABY ABANDONMENT. THROUGH THEIR LEADERSHIP, WE HAVE  
16 CREATED A NATIONAL MODEL AND TRUE SUCCESS STORIES IN PUTTING  
17 INTO EFFECT CALIFORNIA SAFE SURRENDER LAW. INFOLINE LOS  
18 ANGELES HAS PROVIDED AN INVALUABLE SERVICE TO THE COUNTY'S  
19 RESIDENTS BY PROVIDING A 24-HOUR SAFE SURRENDER HOT LINE FOR  
20 DESPERATE MOTHERS, FATHERS, AND FAMILY MEMBERS TO CALL TO GET  
21 INFORMATION ABOUT THIS LIFE-SAVING ALTERNATIVE. THEY'RE  
22 TRAINED PROFESSIONALS, THEY HAVE PROVIDED ANONYMOUS CARING AND  
23 INFORMATIVE PLACE FOR PEOPLE TO TURN TO WHEN THEY ARE  
24 CONSIDERING DOING THE UNTHINKABLE. THE TIRELESS EFFORTS OF  
25 BOTH OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS HAVE MADE ALL THE PROGRESS WE HAVE



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1 ACCOMPLISHED THUS FAR POSSIBLE AS WE WORK TOGETHER TO END BABY  
2 ABANDONMENT IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. SO IT GIVES ME GREAT  
3 PLEASURE TO PRESENT THESE TWO SCROLLS TO FIRST FIVE L.A. AND  
4 TO INFOLINE, AND IN ADDITION, IF I'M CORRECT ON THIS ON  
5 INFOLINE, NOT ONLY IS IT 24 HOURS A DAY, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK,  
6 BUT I BELIEVE 130 -- 126 DIFFERENT LANGUAGES ARE SPOKEN. SO WE  
7 TRY TO MAKE IT AS SAFE AS POSSIBLE FOR THESE DESPERATE  
8 INDIVIDUALS. SO FIRST FIVE AND INFOLINE, CONGRATULATIONS, AND  
9 THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP TO BEGIN WITH AND LOOK FORWARD  
10 TO WORKING WITH YOU IN THE FUTURE. [ APPLAUSE ]

11

12 **DEANNE TILTON:** GOOD MORNING. I AM HERE ON BEHALF OF FIRST FIVE  
13 LOS ANGELES, WHICH KNOWS YOU CAN'T PUT THE PRICE OF THE LIFE  
14 OF A CHILD INTO ANY BUDGET, BUT WE DID COMMIT \$500,000 TO THE  
15 CAMPAIGN, WHICH IS GOING TOWARD BUS POSTERS INSIDE AND OUT AND  
16 M.T.A. BUS LINES, AND THAT COMBINES WITH THE STATE'S  
17 COMMITMENT FOR OVER A MILLION DOLLARS THAT HOPEFULLY WILL GIVE  
18 THESE LITTLE BABIES A CHANCE TO BE BORN AND LIVE A LIFE OF  
19 HOPE AND LOVE THAT THEY DESERVE. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR  
20 DON KNABE WHO TOOK THIS CAUSE TO HEART LIKE NONE OTHER, AND I  
21 DON'T KNOW HOW YOU CAN THANK SOMEBODY FOR BEING SO  
22 CONSISTENTLY COMMITTED TO SAVING LIVES OF CHILDREN. I ALSO  
23 WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE SUPERVISOR YVONNE BURKE, WHO IS CHAIR OF  
24 FIRST FIVE L.A., AND SO I ACCEPT THIS ON HER BEHALF AND THE  
25 OTHER MEMBERS OF FIRST FIVE AND THANK HER FOR HER COMMITMENT



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1 TO VULNERABLE CHILDREN FROM PREGNANCY THROUGH FIVE. AGAIN, WE  
2 PLAN TO CONTINUE WITH OUR COMMITMENT AND WE PLAN TO WORK WITH  
3 THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES TO DISTRIBUTE  
4 MORE AND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO PREVENT ABANDONED  
5 BABIES. WE HAD EIGHT OF THEM WHO DIED LAST YEAR, BUT 10 WERE  
6 SAFELY SURRENDERED, AND IF YOU DO AS I-CAN DOES AND REVIEW  
7 EVERY ONE OF THE DEATHS, I CAN TELL YOU THAT THE MOST  
8 IMPORTANT THING IS TO GET THE WORD OUT, NOT ONLY TO THE  
9 PREGNANT WOMEN, BUT TO ALL THOSE PEOPLE AROUND THEM WHO THINK  
10 THEY MIGHT BE PREGNANT, THEY MIGHT NEED HELP AND MIGHT BE ABLE  
11 TO PROVIDE SUPPORT SO THAT WE CAN END THIS TERRIBLE LOSS OF  
12 YOUNG LIVES. SO THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE. YOU DESERVE THIS  
13 YOURSELF AND SO I ACCEPT THIS ON BEHALF OF FIRST FIVE AND THE  
14 CHILDREN'S PLANNING COUNCIL AND I-CAN AND ALL THOSE WHO ARE  
15 WORKING TO SAVE THESE LITTLE TINY INFANTS' LIVES. THANK YOU. [  
16 APPLAUSE ]

17

18 **THELMA BELL:** THANK YOU. ON BEHALF OF INFOLINE OF LOS ANGELES,  
19 WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR DON KNABE FOR PRESENTING US  
20 WITH THIS SCROLL TODAY. AND INFOLINE'S BIGGEST PUSH IS THAT IF  
21 WE COULD JUST SAVE THE LIFE OF ONE INNOCENT BABY AND PREVENT  
22 THE ABANDONMENT, WE'VE DONE A GREAT THING, AND THANK YOU SO  
23 MUCH. [ APPLAUSE ]

24

25 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?





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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FIRST WE WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE MY APPOINTEE  
3 TO THE L.A. COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION, AND THAT'S  
4 PATRICIA LACHELT, WITH HER HUSBAND, LOWELL, WHO IS HERE. SHE'S  
5 A COORDINATOR FOR HEALTH SERVICES AND HEALTH EDUCATION FOR THE  
6 PASADENA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND SHE IS STEPPING DOWN AS  
7 A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION. SHE SERVED ON THE BOARD FROM 1991  
8 TO APRIL OF 2003. SHE'S BEEN A MAJOR DRIVING FORCE ON THE  
9 COMMISSION FOR OVER 11 YEARS, EFFECTIVELY LOBBYING FOR SCHOOL  
10 HEALTH PROGRAMS. AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION OF  
11 PASADENA SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
12 PEDIATRIC NURSE ASSOCIATION AND PRACTITIONERS, NATIONAL  
13 ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL NURSES AND THE CALIFORNIA SCHOOL NURSE  
14 ORGANIZATION. SHE'S BEEN RECOGNIZED FOR HER STRONG DEDICATION  
15 TO HEALTH ISSUES INVOLVING CHILDREN, RECEIVING THE CALIFORNIA  
16 SCHOOL BOARD'S ASSOCIATION GOLDEN BALL AWARD FOR EXEMPLARY  
17 HEALTH CURRICULUM AND THE METROPOLITAN LIFE 'HEALTHY ME'  
18 AWARD. AT THIS TIME, WE WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE PATRICIA FOR  
19 HER YEARS OF SERVICE AND THANK HER VERY MUCH FOR TAKING TIME  
20 OUT OF HER BUSY LIFE TO SERVE ON THE COUNTY COMMISSION ON  
21 PUBLIC HEALTH. CONGRATULATIONS. [ APPLAUSE ]

22

23 **PATRICIA LACHELT:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IT'S A  
24 GREAT HONOR, AND THROUGH THE 11 YEARS THAT I'VE BEEN ON THE  
25 COMMISSION, I'VE SEEN MANY CHANGES IN PUBLIC HEALTH, BUT THERE



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1 IS ONE AREA THAT I'VE SEEN A LOT OF GROWTH, AND THAT'S IN THE  
2 PROBLEM OF OBESITY AND FITNESS NOT OCCURRING IN OUR YOUNG  
3 PEOPLE, AND I AM VERY PROUD THAT THEY ARE NOW TAKING A LOOK AT  
4 THIS WITH A TASKFORCE, THANKS TO SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. THANK  
5 YOU.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU. [ APPLAUSE ]

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE AMY PELLMAN,  
10 WHO IS THE LEGAL DIRECTOR OF THE ALLIANCE FOR CHILDREN'S  
11 RIGHTS AND THE RECIPIENT OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION'S  
12 CHILD ADVOCACY LAW AND AWARD. THE AWARD IS GIVEN ANNUALLY BY  
13 THE A.B.A.'S CHILDREN AND THE LAW COMMITTEE AND THE CHILDREN  
14 CENTER ON CHILDREN AND THE LAW, WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED TO HONOR  
15 CHILD ADVOCATES. AMY WAS NOMINATED BY FIVE STAFF ATTORNEYS AT  
16 THE ALLIANCE, SELECTED FOR HER DETERMINATION, PASSION, AND  
17 COMMITMENT ON THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL LEVEL TO MAKE LIFE BETTER  
18 FOR OUR CHILDREN. HER ACCOMPLISHMENTS INCLUDE SERVING AS AN  
19 APPELLATE AND SENIOR ATTORNEY WITH DEPENDENCY COURT LEGAL  
20 SERVICES FROM 1993 THROUGH 2000, SUPERVISING AND DIRECTING  
21 LEGAL SERVICES TO CHILDREN, MANY OF THEM IN FOSTER CARE,  
22 DETENTION, OR HOMELESS WITH PHYSICAL, MENTAL, AND EMOTIONAL  
23 DISABILITIES. SHE'S BEEN SPEARHEADING THE LAUNCH OF A NATIONAL  
24 ADOPTION DAY THROUGHOUT OUR NATION, WHICH IS SO IMPORTANT TO  
25 PROVIDE THOSE LOVING HOMES FOR THESE CHILDREN WHO NEED LOVING



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1 HOMES. SO AT THIS TIME, AMY, CONGRATULATIONS. WE WISH YOU  
2 CONTINUED SUCCESS. [ APPLAUSE ]

3

4 **AMY PELLMAN:** THANK YOU. I WANTED TO THANK SUPERVISOR  
5 ANTONOVICH. HE'S ALWAYS BEEN A FRIEND AND A FELLOW FIGHTER ON  
6 BEHALF OF CHILDREN, AND I WANT TO THANK MY FABULOUS LEGAL  
7 STAFF, MANY OF WHOM ARE OUT HERE TODAY FROM THE ALLIANCE FOR  
8 CHILDREN'S RIGHTS, FOR NOMINATING ME FOR THIS GREAT HONOR. WE  
9 ALL BELIEVE THAT CHILDREN DESERVE HEALTHCARE WHEN THEY NEED  
10 IT, EDUCATION SO THAT THEY HAVE OPPORTUNITIES, AND A SAFE AND  
11 LOVING HOME SO THAT THEY CAN THRIVE. ON BEHALF OF ALL THOSE  
12 CHILDREN WHO STILL LACK THESE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS, I'D LIKE TO  
13 ACCEPT THIS COMMENDATION AND PLEDGE TO CONTINUE TO WORK ON  
14 THEIR BEHALF. THANK YOU. [ APPLAUSE ]

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE HAVE LITTLE FRANKIE, WHO IS A ONE-  
17 YEAR-OLD TERRIER MIX, AND HE'S LOOKING FOR A HOME, THIS IS  
18 LITTLE FRANKIE.

19

20 **AUDIENCE:** OOH'S AND AWE'S.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THERE'S PROBABLY A LITTLE JOHNNY BACK  
23 THERE IF YOU WANT TO ADOPT TWO, BUT THIS IS FRANKIE WHO'S  
24 LOOKING FOR A HOME. SO THOSE WHO ARE AT HOME WATCHING ON



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1 TELEVISION CAN CALL THE AREA CODE 562-728-4644, OR IN THE  
2 AUDIENCE, WHO'D LIKE TO ADOPT LITTLE FRANKIE.

3

4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** HE'S CUTE, THOUGH.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ANYBODY? THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, DO YOU HAVE ANY  
9 PRESENTATIONS? SUPERVISOR MOLINA, DO YOU HAVE ANY  
10 PRESENTATIONS? ALL RIGHT. WE'D LIKE TO CALL UP MOLLY MCMASTER  
11 AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY. AND SHE'S  
12 REPRESENTING THE CANCER RESEARCH AND PREVENTION FOUNDATION,  
13 NOT THE CANCER SOCIETY. CANCER OF THE COLON IS THE SECOND  
14 LEADING CAUSE OF CANCER-RELATED DEATH IN THE UNITED STATES,  
15 WHICH MEANS IT CAUSES MORE DEATHS THAN BREAST CANCER OR  
16 PROSTATE CANCER, YET IT IS A DISEASE TO WHICH MOST OF US PAY  
17 LITTLE ATTENTION. COLON CANCER MOST OFTEN AFFECTS PEOPLE 50  
18 YEARS OLD AND OLDER, AND THERE ARE DIAGNOSTIC TESTS THAT CAN  
19 DETECT IT IN THE EARLIEST STAGE, AND IT'S ALMOST AT THAT TIME  
20 CURABLE. TESTS FOR OCCULT BLOOD IN THE STOOL ARE EASY AND  
21 SELF-ADMINISTERED. COLONOSCOPY CAN BE DONE ONLY BY DOCTORS AND  
22 CONSIDERED THE GOLD STANDARD OF DIAGNOSIS AS PRECANCEROUS  
23 POLYPS CAN THEN BE CLIPPED OUT WITH RELATIVE EASE. IN BETWEEN  
24 SIGMOIDOSCOPY, WHICH EXAMINES THE LOWER PART OF THE LARGE  
25 INTESTINE, WHERE A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF COLON CANCER OCCURS.



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1 TOMORROW, EVERYONE IS INVITED TO THE OPENING CEREMONY OF A  
2 SPECIAL EXHIBIT OF THE COLOSSAL COLON WHICH HIGHLIGHTS THE  
3 IMPORTANCE OF EARLY DETECTION AND PREVENTION OF COLON CANCER.  
4 THIS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE MALL AREA TOMORROW MORNING FROM  
5 9:30 A.M. TO 10:00 A.M., JUST COME OUTSIDE AND LOOK FOR THE  
6 BIG WHITE TENT. ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND THE  
7 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I'M PLEASED TO PRESENT THIS PLAQUE TO  
8 THE NATIONAL CANCER RESEARCH AND PREVENTION FOUNDATION IN  
9 RECOGNITION OF THE COLOSSUS COLON AND ITS TOUR, WHICH WILL  
10 TARGET THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN AND LATINO COMMUNITIES. AND  
11 ACCEPTING IS MOLLY MCMASTER. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [ APPLAUSE ]

12

13 **MOLLY MCMASTER:** ON BEHALF OF THE CANCER RESEARCH AND  
14 PREVENTION FOUNDATION AND CAROLYN ALDERJAY, WHO IS THE  
15 PRESIDENT AND FOUNDER OF THE ORGANIZATION, I'M SO EXCITED TO  
16 ACCEPT THIS AWARD. THE COLOSSAL COLON -- I KNOW IT SOUNDS KIND  
17 OF BORING, BUT THE COLOSSAL COLON IS REALLY EXCITING. IT'S 40  
18 FEET LONG AND IT'S FOUR FEET TALL AND YOU CAN CRAWL THROUGH IT  
19 AND YOU CAN LEARN ABOUT YOUR COLON AND IT'S WONDERFUL BECAUSE  
20 THIS IS A GREAT PLACE FOR US TO BRING IT. LOS ANGELES IS A  
21 GREAT VENUE BECAUSE OF THE DIVERSITY IN THE POPULATION, AND  
22 FOR ANYBODY WHO DOESN'T THINK COLON CANCER CAN HAPPEN TO YOU,  
23 I DIDN'T THINK THAT EITHER. I WAS DIAGNOSED WHEN I WAS 23.  
24 AND, YOU KNOW, I'M LIVING PROOF THAT IT CAN HAPPEN, SO OUR  
25 MESSAGES ARE THAT WE WANT PEOPLE TO LEARN ABOUT COLON CANCER



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1 AND GET SCREENED WHEN THEY TURN 50, BECAUSE PERCENTAGE-WISE,  
2 PEOPLE OVER THE AGE OF 50 ARE THE ONES WHO DO GET IT, BUT THEN  
3 THERE ARE THE ONES LIKE MYSELF WHO DO GET IT UNDER THE AGE OF  
4 50. IT DOES HAPPEN. IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT COLOR YOUR SKIN YOU  
5 HAVE, IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT LANGUAGE YOU SPEAK, IT DOESN'T  
6 MATTER WHAT YOUR DOG'S NAME IS. EVERYBODY'S AT RISK FOR  
7 COLORECTAL CANCER, AND THAT'S WHY WE'RE HERE WITH A GIANT  
8 COLON TRAVELING AROUND THE COUNTRY. SO IF YOU GET THE CHANCE  
9 TO STOP BY THIS WEEK, WE WILL BE THERE LIKE YOU SAID, OUT ON  
10 THE MALL. THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH.

11

12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, CERTAINLY, FROM A PERSONAL  
13 STANDPOINT, BOTH OF MY PARENTS DIED OF COLON CANCER.

14

15 **MOLLY MCMASTER:** HAVE YOU BEEN SCREENED?

16

17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OH ABSOLUTELY, I'M SCREENED ALL THE TIME,  
18 AND I'VE HAD MANY FRIENDS, TOO.

19

20 **MOLLY MCMASTER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. CAN WE GET THE REPRESENTATIVES  
23 FROM THE LOS ANGELES CENTER FOR ENRICHED STUDIES TO COME  
24 FORWARD? IN A RECENT ISSUE OF NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE, LOS ANGELES  
25 CENTER FOR ENRICHED STUDIES RANKED IN THE TOP 100 HIGH SCHOOLS





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1 IN THE UNITED STATES IN TERMS OF SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT OF  
2 THEIR STUDENTS, INCLUDING THE PERCENTAGE OF THE STUDENT BODY  
3 THAT GOES ON TO COLLEGE. I'M PROUD TO NOTE THAT IN THE TOP 10  
4 OF THESE SCHOOLS IS THE LOS ANGELES CENTER FOR ENRICHED  
5 STUDIES, WHICH REFERRED TO BY ITS ACRONYM, L.A.C.E.S. WHILE  
6 L.A.C.E.S. WAS NOT THE ONLY ONE OF THE TOP 100 SCHOOLS LOCATED  
7 IN THE SECOND DISTRICT, IT WAS THE ONE THAT I REMEMBER THAT  
8 WAS THE TOP-RATED SCHOOL ON THE LIST FROM CALIFORNIA. AND IT  
9 IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT I PRESENT THIS SCROLL  
10 COMMEMORATING THE ACHIEVEMENT OF L.A.C.E.S. TO FRANK  
11 MISHIMURO, PRINCIPAL. THAT WAS QUITE AN ACHIEVEMENT.  
12 CONGRATULATIONS.

13

14 **FRANK MISHIMURO:** I'D LIKE TO TAKE THIS MOMENT TO THANK THE  
15 SUPERVISORS, AND ESPECIALLY SUPERVISOR BURKE FOR THIS AWARD,  
16 AND I ALSO WANT TO TAKE TIME TO THANK A VERY DEDICATED AND  
17 COMMITTED STAFF OF TEACHERS OF 54 STRONG WHO TEACH SEVEN  
18 CLASSES, EXCUSE ME, TEACH SIX CLASSES, EACH STUDENT TAKES  
19 SEVEN, WE'RE A SPAN SCHOOL, GRADES 6 THROUGH 12, AND I THINK  
20 IT'S A REAL TRIBUTE TO THE STAFF AND THE STUDENTS AND THE  
21 PARENTS, AND I THINK IT'S AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT'S POSSIBLE WITH A  
22 SCHOOL THAT'S MADE UP OF 70% CHILDREN OF COLOR FROM ALL OVER  
23 THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. SO ON BEHALF OF THAT STAFF AND ONE OF  
24 MY PARENTS, MR. COUSINS, IN THE BACK, WHO CAME DOWN TO JOIN US  
25 TODAY, I WANT TO THANK THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR



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1 THIS AWARD. MARY JANE LONDON, MY COLLEGE COORDINATOR, WOULD  
2 LIKE TO JUST TALK JUST A MINUTE ABOUT WHAT THE A.P. EXAMS LOOK  
3 LIKE.

4

5 **MARY JANE LONDON:** I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD AND  
6 SUPERVISOR BURKE FOR THIS HONOR, FOR THE COMMENDED --  
7 COMMENDATION. THE LOS ANGELES CENTER FOR ENRICHED STUDIES IS  
8 AN L.A. UNIFIED SCHOOL, AND WE ARE QUITE QUITE PROUD OF OUR  
9 STUDENTS AND OUR PARENTS AND OUR FACULTY FOR THEIR  
10 ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND THE ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM FOR WHICH  
11 THIS HONOR WAS GIVEN THROUGH THE NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE IS A  
12 PROGRAM WHERE WE OFFER OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS  
13 TO TAKE ADVANCED LEVEL CLASSES, WHICH IS SOMETHING THAT L.A.  
14 UNIFIED LIKES TO SEE FOR EACH AND EVERY ONE OF ITS STUDENTS.  
15 SO FOR EACH STUDENT THAT IS OFFERED THIS OPPORTUNITY, I'D LIKE  
16 TO THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND WE WANT TO THANK YOU, BECAUSE I  
19 UNDERSTAND L.A.C.E.S. STUDENTS ALWAYS VOLUNTEER FOR OUR  
20 FISHING PROGRAM, OUR SWIMMING PROGRAMS, AND ALL OF OUR  
21 PROGRAMS THAT HELP FOSTER CHILDREN. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [  
22 APPLAUSE ]

23

24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND NOW WE WOULD LIKE TO CALL UP THE  
25 WINNERS OF THE PLAN-IT EARTH ENVIRONMENTAL ESSAY CONTEST.



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1 PLAN-IT EARTH IS A PROGRAM DESIGNED TO INVOLVE HIGH SCHOOLS IN  
2 A HANDS-ON, MINDS-ON TESTED ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE PROGRAM. IT  
3 IS SPECIFICALLY TAILORED TO MEET THE NEEDS OF HIGH SCHOOL  
4 TEACHERS WHO WISH TO INCORPORATE ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND  
5 FIELD ACTIVITIES IN THEIR CLASSROOM. THE GOAL OF THE PROGRAM  
6 IS TO REGULARLY MONITOR CHANGES IN LOCAL ECOSYSTEMS ON A LONG-  
7 TERM BASIS. AN ESSAY CONTEST IS PART OF THE PROGRAM. THIS  
8 YEAR, ALL THREE OF THE NINTH GRADE WINNERS, INCLUDING THE  
9 GRAND PRIZE WINNER, ARE IN THE SAME SCIENCE CLASS OF  
10 CALIFORNIA ACADEMY OF MATH AND SCIENCE IN CARSON. THE SIXTH  
11 GRADE WINNER IS FROM EMERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL. THE EIGHTH GRADE  
12 WINNER IS FROM HORACE MANN MIDDLE SCHOOL, AND I'M VERY PROUD  
13 TO PRESENT AND RECOGNIZE THE CONTEST WINNERS AND THEIR  
14 TEACHERS AND ALSO HERE IS CHARLOTTE LURCHMULLER, WHO IS THE  
15 PRINCIPAL OF EMERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL. SO WE WANT TO CONGRATULATE  
16 THESE STUDENTS, AND WE HAVE -- WE HAVE FOUR OF THEM HERE  
17 TODAY, AND FIRST, NICK CAMERON, AND HE IS FROM EMERSON MIDDLE  
18 SCHOOL, SIXTH GRADE. RIGHT? CONGRATULATIONS. [ APPLAUSE ]

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** JENNIFER LASMAN, HORACE MANN. SARAH LIU,  
21 AND SHE IS FROM THE NINTH GRADE CALIFORNIA ACADEMY OF MATH AND  
22 SCIENCE. OBIT MISHA? OKAY, OH IT'S OVID?

23

24 **SPEAKER:** YES.

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1   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OH-OH. OVID MISHA. AND HE IS FROM THE  
2   ACADEMY OF MATH AND SCIENCE ALSO. LABA SABERON. LARA? LARA  
3   SABERON.

4

5   **OVID MISHA:** WELL I'D LIKE TO THANK THE L.A. COUNTY'S BOARD OF  
6   SUPERVISORS FOR THIS BECAUSE IT'S A GREAT AWARD, AND OVERALL,  
7   I'M JUST EXCITED UP HERE. SO THAT'S ALL WE CAN SAY RIGHT NOW.

8

9   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, WHY DON'T  
10  WE TAKE A GROUP PICTURE? [ APPLAUSE ]

11

12  **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I'D LIKE TO CALL THE  
13  REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, OFFICE  
14  OF A.I.D.S. PROGRAMS AND POLICY FORWARD. LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
15  HAS MORE PEOPLE LIVING WITH A.I.D.S. TODAY THAN EVER BEFORE.  
16  AT LEAST 28,000 RESIDENTS ARE KNOWN TO HAVE DIED WITH  
17  A.I.D.S., AND THERE ARE MORE THAN 17,000 RESIDENTS KNOWN TO BE  
18  LIVING WITH THE DISEASE, AND AN ESTIMATED 36,000 INDIVIDUALS  
19  LIVING WITH H.I.V. EVERY YEAR, AN ESTIMATED 2000 PEOPLE  
20  DEVELOP NEW H.I.V. INFECTIONS. MORE THAN 50% OF ALL LATINOS  
21  LIVING WITH A.I.D.S. IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND 40% OF  
22  AFRICAN-AMERICANS LIVING WITH THE DISEASE WERE DIAGNOSED WHILE  
23  LIVING IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF  
24  SUPERVISORS, I PROCLAIM JUNE 23RD THROUGH 27TH AS H.I.V.  
25  COUNSELING AND TESTING DAYS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I URGE ALL



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1 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND MEDICAL PROVIDERS TO BECOME  
2 AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF H.I.V. COUNSELING AND TESTING, AND  
3 I URGE ALL INDIVIDUALS TO UNDERSTAND H.I.V. TRANSMISSION AND  
4 ASSESS THEIR RISK FOR H.I.V. INFECTION AND GET TESTED. WE  
5 CAN'T SAY IT ENOUGH. EVERYONE SHOULD GET TESTED, AND  
6 PARTICULARLY IF YOU HAVE ANY POSSIBILITY THAT YOU MAY HAVE  
7 BEEN EXPOSED IN ANY WAY, WHETHER IT'S GETTING YOUR NAILS DONE  
8 OR WHATEVER IT IS, TO BE SURE TO GET TESTED FOR THAT DISEASE.  
9 AND WE HAVE THE PEOPLE HERE, CHARLES HENRY, CHUCK HENRY,  
10 DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF A.I.D.S. PROGRAM; JEFF BAILEY, CO-  
11 CHAIR, LOS ANGELES COUNTY H.I.V. PREVENTION PLANNING  
12 COMMITTEE; AL BALESTEROS, WHO WAS THE CO-CHAIR OF LOS ANGELES  
13 COUNTY COMMISSION ON H.I.V. TESTING; AND DEAN GOESHI, WHO IS  
14 THE CO-CHAIR L.A. COUNTY H.I.V. PREVENTION PLANNING COMMITTEE.  
15 [ APPLAUSE ]

16

17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** JEFF? JEFF BAILEY.

18

19 **JEFF BAILEY:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. ON BEHALF OF THE TWO  
20 H.I.V. PLANNING BODIES HERE IN L.A. COUNTY, THE H.I.V.  
21 PLANNING COMMITTEE AND THE COMMISSION ON H.I.V. HEALTH  
22 SERVICES, I JUST WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
23 FOR THEIR ONGOING COMMITMENT TO BOTH H.I.V. PREVENTION AND  
24 CARE SERVICES HERE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND  
25 SPECIFICALLY FOR THEIR ONGOING COMMITMENT TO H.I.V. COUNSELING



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1 AND TESTING DAYS. I THINK SUPERVISOR BURKE ARTICULATED IT  
2 QUITE WELL THAT IT IS REALLY IMPORTANT AND AS WE ENTER THE  
3 THIRD DECADE OF H.I.V. AND A.I.D.S., THAT PEOPLE REALLY  
4 UNDERSTAND THEIR RISK FOR H.I.V. INFECTION AND TAKE THE  
5 OPPORTUNITY TO ACCESS ALL THE WONDERFUL SERVICES WE HAVE HERE  
6 IN L.A. COUNTY AND GET TESTED FOR H.I.V. DURING H.I.V.  
7 COUNSELING AND TESTING DAYS. WITH THE ADVANCEMENTS IN  
8 TREATMENT AND MEDICATIONS, IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT FOR PEOPLE TO  
9 UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS A BENEFIT TO KNOW OUR STATUS TODAY SO  
10 THEY CAN ACCESS CARE AND THROUGH COUNSELING AND TESTING, WE  
11 KNOW THAT WE CAN COUNSEL THOSE INDIVIDUALS MOST AT RISK FOR  
12 H.I.V. TO REDUCE THOSE RISK BEHAVIORS. SO ONCE AGAIN, THANK  
13 YOU SO MUCH.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. [ APPLAUSE ]

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17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY DOES NOT HAVE ANY  
18 OTHER PRESENTATIONS, I ASSUME. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, DO YOU  
19 HAVE ANY PRESENTATIONS? ANY MORE? NO? OKAY. WE'LL GO WITH THE  
20 SPECIALS. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.  
23 SEVERAL ADJOURNMENTS. FIRST OF ALL, THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY  
24 OF ETHEL PAULSON, SHE GRADUATED FROM MANUAL ARTS HIGH SCHOOL  
25 IN LOS ANGELES. SHE'S A MOTHER OF THREE. SHE HAD SIX





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1 GRANDCHILDREN, SEVEN GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. DESPITE A NEAR FATAL  
2 ACCIDENT IN 1951 AND A LIFE OF PHYSICAL PAIN, SHE WAS VERY  
3 ACTIVE IN HELPING OTHERS THROUGH A VARIETY OF PROGRAMS AT HER  
4 CHURCHES AND PALM CREST HOUSE. SHE WAS BELOVED FOR HER SMILE,  
5 HER WARMTH, AND HER LACK OF COMPLAINT, EVEN IN HER FINAL DAYS.  
6 SHE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL THOSE LIVES SHE'S TOUCHED. SHE IS  
7 THE MOTHER OF DENNIS PAULSON, CARL PAULSON AND CARLA TODD AND  
8 WILL BE MISSED BY ALL.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** PUT ME ON THAT.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY, ALL MEMBERS.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED, YES.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF GAIL ED  
17 VANVENTER. ED PASSED AWAY ON JUNE 5TH DUE TO COMPLICATIONS OF  
18 DIABETES, HE WAS 61 YEARS OLD. HE LED THE RAIL OPERATION AT  
19 THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RAPID TRANSIT DISTRICT FROM 1985 TO  
20 THE MID-90S, INCLUDING THE EARLY DAYS OF THE METRO RAIL SUBWAY  
21 AND LIGHT RAIL PLANNING. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS FATHER, OWEN,  
22 OF APPLE VALLEY. AND HIS WIFE, PHYLLIS. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN,  
23 AND I KNOW PROBABLY EVERYONE ELSE WILL JOIN, BUT IN MEMORY OF  
24 GREGORY PECK, WHOSE LONG CAREER INCLUDED SUCH CLASSICS AS  
25 'ROMAN HOLIDAY,' 'SPELLBOUND,' AND HIS ACADEMY AWARD WINNER,



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1 'TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD.' OBVIOUSLY WE'VE READ A LOT ABOUT HIS  
2 ACCOMPLISHMENTS, NOT ONLY AS AN ACTOR, BUT AS A HUMAN BEING.  
3 HIS SON, STEVE, WORKS VERY CLOSELY FROM TIME TO TIME WITH OUR  
4 OFFICES AT THE VILLAGES IN LONG BEACH AND HIS ENTIRE FAMILY,  
5 SO HE'S GOING TO BE MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM, AND THAT WOULD  
6 BE ALL MEMBERS. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ARTHUR  
7 CARLISLE OF BERN, A FORMER TEACHER IN LONG BEACH. HE MOVED TO  
8 -- FROM ILLINOIS TO LONG BEACH AFTER HE SERVED A TIME IN THE  
9 U.S. MARINES. HE TAUGHT AT WILSON POLY AND JORDAN HIGH SCHOOLS  
10 AND LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE AS WELL. HE ALSO TAUGHT CLASSES  
11 TWO SEPARATE TIMES IN GERMANY. HE OFTEN REFERRED TO HIS TIME  
12 OVER IN EUROPE AS THE HIGHLIGHT OF HIS CAREER. HE'S SURVIVED  
13 BY HIS WIFE, JOANNE, SEVERAL NIECES AND NEPHEWS. FINALLY, THAT  
14 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL WHITEBEAR CLAWS, A MEMBER OF  
15 THE LOS ANGELES COMMISSION ON H.I.V. HEALTH SERVICES, WHO  
16 PASSED AWAY ON JUNE 5TH AT THE AGE OF 44. MICHAEL, A LAKOTA  
17 SIOUX INDIAN WAS DIAGNOSED WITH H.I.V./A.I.D.S. IN 1990 AND  
18 EVER SINCE HAS BEEN A DEDICATED ACTIVIST, ESPECIALLY ON BEHALF  
19 OF NATIVE AMERICAN COMMUNITIES. HE FOUNDED THE FRIENDS OF  
20 MEDICINE WHEEL CIRCLE OF SUPPORT AND HEALING GROUP FOR NATIVE  
21 AMERICANS IN THE SOUTH BAY AND CO-CHAIRLED THE LONG BEACH  
22 COMPREHENSIVE A.I.D.S. PLANNING GROUP. HE WAS A WELL-RESPECTED  
23 COMMUNITY ADVOCATE WHO SERVED ON VARIOUS BOARDS AND COMMITTEES  
24 THAT PROMOTED THE WELL BEING OF COUNTY RESIDENTS AND WHOSE



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1 EFFORTS IMPROVED THE LIVES OF MANY. HE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL  
2 WHO KNEW HIM.

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR KNABE, BEFORE YOU GO  
5 ON WITH YOUR SPECIALS, ON ITEM 78, THAT OBJECTION HAS BEEN OR  
6 REQUEST TO HOLD HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN, SO MOVED BY KNABE,  
7 SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY, 78 WILL BE APPROVED. I'D LIKE TO ALSO  
8 ANNOUNCE THAT 25, AS NOTED ON THE GREEN SHEET, WAS CONTINUED  
9 TO ONE WEEK TO JUNE 24TH. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. AND THEN I HAVE A MOTION FOR NEXT WEEK. THE  
12 STATE ASSEMBLY RECENTLY PASSED THE NEW PERSONAL INCOME TAX  
13 BILL, A.B. 1690. THIS BILL ATTEMPTS TO CONTINUE THE STATE'S  
14 ONGOING EFFORTS TO JUGGLE BUDGETS AND PUT THE ONUS ON THE  
15 BACKS OF CITIES AND COUNTIES. I WOULD MOVE THEREFORE THAT THE  
16 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SEND A FIVE-SIGNATURE LETTER TO EACH OF  
17 OUR COUNTY STATE SENATORS DELEGATION ASKING THEM TO OPPOSE  
18 THIS LEGISLATION NOW IN THE STATE SENATE AND DIRECT OUR  
19 LEGISLATIVE ADVOCATES TO ACTIVELY OPPOSE THIS LEGISLATION, AND  
20 THAT'S FOR NEXT WEEK.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** AND YOU CAN GO AHEAD. I MAY HAVE ANOTHER READ-IN,  
25 BUT I CAN'T SEEM TO LOCATE IT.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FIRST, I'D LIKE TO ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF  
5 HORACE VERN AUTRY, HE'S THE FATHER-IN-LAW OF TIM GALLAGHER OUR  
6 DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION, WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY ON  
7 JUNE 8TH AT THE AGE OF 92. PUT ALL MEMBERS ON THAT. ALSO, FOR  
8 JOSEPH UCREDE, FROM SAN GABRIEL, THE FATHER OF BARBARA UCREDE,  
9 WHO IS MY APPOINTEE TO THE BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY CENTER ADVISORY  
10 BOARD IN ALTADENA. JOE WAS ALSO ONE OF MY APPOINTEES WHEN I  
11 WAS FIRST ELECTED, ONE OF MY EARLY SUPPORTERS, A VERY FINE  
12 INDIVIDUAL IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, AND QUITE INVOLVED IN  
13 THE COMMUNITY. JOHN MICHAEL MIKEHALL, WHO WAS THE SOUND MIXER  
14 AND FILM EDITOR, VERY ACTIVE IN SUNLAND/TUJUNGA. HE WAS THE  
15 VICE CHAIR OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL. AND HE PASSED AWAY AT  
16 THE AGE OF 61. GEORGE KIRKLAND, OF THE VISITORS CENTER, WHO  
17 PASSED AWAY THIS PAST WEEK. BOYD ROBERTS. HE WAS -- ENJOYED A  
18 30-YEAR CAREER WITH MARSH MCLENNAN, AS SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT  
19 AND ASSISTANT HEAD OF THE OFFICE. HE WAS QUITE ACTIVE IN MANY  
20 IN THE PHILANTHROPIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS IN  
21 GLENDALE FOR MANY YEARS. HE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 85. JEAN  
22 SPEAR, WHO WAS THE -- HONORED AS THE Y.M.C.A. SAN GABRIEL  
23 VALLEY WOMAN OF ACHIEVEMENT IN 1990. QUITE SUPPORTIVE OF THE  
24 Y.W.C.A. AND OPERATED SEVERAL RETAIL FLOWER SHOPS IN THE  
25 COVINA, GLENDORA AREA. PASSED AWAY AT AGE 74. AND AS



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1 SUPERVISOR KNABE BROUGHT IN GREGORY PECK, I ALSO HAD A MOTION  
2 ON GREGORY PECK. HIS FILMS ARE ONE OF THE FIRST TO BE RELEASED  
3 IN CHINA, WHEN RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES BECAME OPEN  
4 AND CLOSE AND HIS FILM WAS ONE OF THE FIRST ONES MY WIFE HAD  
5 SEEN AND WHEN SHE WAS A STUDENT AND HAS MOTIVATED HER IN HER  
6 FILM CAREER AS WELL, AND WE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF MEETING AND  
7 KNOWING GREGORY PECK. AND SHE RELATED THAT THE IMPACT THAT HIS  
8 FILMS HAD IN CHINA SHE APPRECIATED AND HE WAS ALSO QUITE  
9 INVOLVED WITH HELPING OUR VETERANS AND HE CO-CHAIRING THE  
10 BOARD, THE FILMS ON THE PRISONERS OF WAR, WHICH WAS TO RAISE  
11 FUNDS FOR THE HOMELESS SHELTER IN LONG BEACH FOR OUR VETERANS  
12 FROM VIETNAM. AND HE WAS A VERY GRACIOUS -- AGAIN, ONE OF THE  
13 ICONS OF HOLLYWOOD. THERE AREN'T THAT MANY LEFT NOW, WHO  
14 PASSED AWAY. DONALD REGAN, WHO WAS THE FORMER TREASURY  
15 SECRETARY AND ALSO CHIEF OF STAFF FOR PRESIDENT REAGAN, WHO  
16 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 84. HUME CRONIN, WHO WAS A REAL  
17 INSPIRATION FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES THAT YOU CAN CONTINUE TO BE  
18 A PRODUCTIVE CITIZEN, REGARDLESS OF YOUR AGE, WHO PASSED AWAY  
19 AT 91, AND HE HAD DONE SO MANY WONDERFUL PLAYS AND MOTION  
20 PICTURES UP UNTIL THE END. SO I'D MOVE WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF  
21 THOSE INDIVIDUALS.

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23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED.

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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YESTERDAY, I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF BEING THE  
2   COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER FOR THE YOUTH CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM  
3   OF I.S.D., AND A FEW YEARS AGO, WE ENCOURAGED OUR DEPARTMENTS  
4   TO DEVELOP CAREER PROGRAMS FOR OUR FOSTER CHILDREN, AND I  
5   WOULD JUST LIKE TO COMMENT I.S.D. ON THIS PROGRAM. THE  
6   GRADUATES, WHO DID EXTREMELY WELL, THE PRIDE IN THEIR  
7   ACCOMPLISHMENT, THE ABILITY THAT THEY WERE ABLE TO EXCEL AND  
8   TO LEARN, TO LEARN THE VARIOUS FACETS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF  
9   INTERNAL SERVICES AND FROM THAT LEARNING EXPERIENCE, MOVE UP  
10   AND BE -- THAT SENSE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT AND APPRECIATION FOR  
11   EDUCATION THEIR THIRST TO CONTINUE WITH THEIR EDUCATION AS  
12   THEY WORK, THAT IT IS A REAL CREDIT AND A REAL CREDIT TO THE  
13   DEPARTMENT AND THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS THAT ASSISTED WITH THAT  
14   PROGRAM. SO ONCE AGAIN WE JUST WANT TO CONGRATULATE THE  
15   DEPARTMENT AND WE'RE GOING TO BE ENCOURAGING OTHER DEPARTMENTS  
16   TO CONTINUE WITH THOSE TYPES OF PROGRAMS. AND I HAD HELD... 57  
17   -- 56 AND 57 AND IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT, MR. JANSSEN, THAT  
18   THERE ARE WAIVER REQUESTS THAT WOULD DEAL WITH THOSE  
19   INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE PROBLEMS IN MEETING SOME OF THOSE  
20   REQUIREMENTS?

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22   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** I THINK WE BETTER ASK -- I THINK WE BETTER ASK  
23   THE DEPARTMENT THAT.



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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THINK THE ANSWER IS "YES." THE DEPARTMENT  
2   SHOULD --

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4   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** OH, JURY SERVICE.

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6   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** JURY SERVICE YES.

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8   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** YES.

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10   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO WE PROVISIONS, IF WE HAVE THOSE PROVISIONS  
11   --

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13   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THAT'S MY UNDERSTANDING.

14

15   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THEN I'LL MOVE THE ITEMS.

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17   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SECOND.

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19   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY  
20   YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. AND THAT'S 56 AND  
21   57. RIGHT?

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23   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT'S 56, 57, AND 52.

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1   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ON ALL THREE ITEMS, MOVED BY ANTONOVICH,  
2   SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY. 52 -- OKAY. ON 56 AND 57, WE'LL HOLD  
3   52, BECAUSE WE -- WE'LL BRING THE SPEAKER UP NOW, THERE'S  
4   RICHARD ELLIOTT. MR. ELLIOTT, THEY HAVE WAIVED THE REQUIREMENT  
5   OF THE JURY SERVICE. DO YOU STILL WISH TO SPEAK?

6

7   **RICHARD ELLIOTT:** (INDISTINCT).

8

9   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WHY DON'T YOU COME UP ON 52.  
10   IT'S A WAIVER OF JURY SERVICE REQUIREMENT BY THAT CONTRACTOR.

11

12   **RICHARD ELLIOTT:** IS THIS THE ONE ON THE PUBLIC SOCIAL  
13   SERVICES?

14

15   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ON HEALTH.

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17   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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19   **RICHARD ELLIOTT:** HEALTH DEPARTMENT, OKAY. JUST GENERALLY, I  
20   USED TO WORK FOR JUVENILE -- FOR HEALTH SERVICES, MY NAME'S  
21   RICHARD ELLIOTT, FOR 10 YEARS, AND ALSO L.A. COUNTY PUBLIC  
22   WORKS A COUPLE YEARS AFTER THAT. AND JUST GENERALLY, I  
23   INTENDED TO SPEAK ON MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES HERE IN L.A. COUNTY,  
24   BECAUSE AFTER I STOPPED WORKING WITH THE COUNTY, I ENDED UP  
25   GOING THROUGH THE PUBLIC SYSTEM, THE PROCESS HERE IN L.A.



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1 COUNTY TO GET MENTAL DISABILITY. I WAS ON S.S.I. AND ALSO TRY  
2 AND GET BACK TO WORK. I'M WORKING WITH PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES  
3 IN THAT REGARD, BUT WITH HEALTH SERVICES IN GENERAL, I THINK I  
4 HAVE A PLAN, AND I'VE ALREADY HANDED ALL THE PLAN TO ALL OF  
5 THE BOARD MEMBERS, SUGGESTIONS WITH HELPING WITH HEALTH  
6 SERVICES WITH THE VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS, WHICH WILL BE SPONSORED  
7 BY CORPORATE COMPANIES TO BRING IN MONEY SO THAT IT DOESN'T  
8 BURDEN THE CITY AS MUCH AS IT IS, IT IS RIGHT NOW. AND I'D  
9 LIKE TO SPEAK TO, YOU KNOW, TO PEOPLE THAT ARE IN DIFFERENT  
10 AREAS. I HAVE MORE COPIES, IF FOR SOME REASON YOU DIDN'T GET  
11 THE PROPOSAL THAT I DID TURN IN UPSTAIRS, AND I DID E-MAIL TWO  
12 OF YOU, BUT I DIDN'T HAVE THE MONEY TO FAX EVERYBODY. BECAUSE  
13 I'M ON A LIMITED INCOME MYSELF.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE'LL MAKE SURE EVERYONE GETS  
16 COPIES.

17

18 **RICHARD ELLIOTT:** OKAY.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SHE'LL GIVE THAT TO --

21

22 **RICHARD ELLIOTT:** HAS ANYBODY PICKED UP THEIR MAIL BEFORE,  
23 'CAUSE I CAME VERY EARLY TO BRING IT UPSTAIRS TO YOUR OFFICES.  
24 DID ANYBODY GET THIS?

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1   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL, WE'LL PROBABLY GET IT LATER IN THE  
2   DAY.

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4   **RICHARD ELLIOTT:** AT THE TOP IT'S TITLED 'I.L.A. PROGRAM.'

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6   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE'LL GET IT LATER IN THE DAY.

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8   **RICHARD ELLIOTT:** OKAY.

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10   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

11  
12   **RICHARD ELLIOTT:** BUT GENERALLY, I KIND OF HAVE A UNIQUE  
13   PERSPECTIVE ABOUT HEALTH SERVICES, BECAUSE I'VE BEEN THROUGH  
14   THE PROCESS. I -- AFTER I -- MY MENTAL DISABILITY, I COULDN'T  
15   WORK. I WAS PUT ON GENERAL LEAVE, IT WAS CALLED AT THE TIME,  
16   OVER 10 YEARS AGO AND I'M FAMILIAR WITH A LOT OF THE PROGRAMS  
17   IN L.A., BACK UP, ALSO THE PORTALS PROGRAMS THAT I WENT  
18   THROUGH, AND I WAS ABLE TO GET ON S.S.I., AND I WASN'T ABLE TO  
19   GET INTO THE TRANSITIONAL HOUSING BECAUSE WE DIDN'T HAVE MUCH  
20   TRANSITIONAL HOUSING AT THE TIME, BUT I WAS SENT TO SOUTH  
21   CENTRAL PROGRAM, WHICH WAS THE COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS HEALTH  
22   SERVICES MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM AT THE TIME AND I ALSO WORKED  
23   WITH THE MARA POSA PORTALS PROGRAM. NOWADAYS THERE'S MORE  
24   TRANSITIONAL HOUSING FOR MENTALLY DISABLED, BUT I'M PROPOSING  
25   TO GET CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP BECAUSE MY EDUCATION BEFORE I GOT



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1 MY MENTAL DISABILITY IS TELEVISION PRODUCTION, AND I DO HAVE  
2 CONTACTS IN THE TELEVISION INDUSTRY AND CAN GET CORPORATE  
3 MONEY FROM BUSINESSES AND I'D REALLY LIKE TO WORK WITH THE  
4 CITY TO TRY TO WORK WITH THE PROGRAM. I'VE BEEN WORKING, I'VE  
5 ALREADY TALKED TO PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, I -- THE HOMELESS  
6 PROGRAMS TO FUND BETTER HOMELESS PROGRAMS, SHOWERS, AND ALSO A  
7 TRANSITIONAL PROGRAM TO HELP THEM GET USED TO GETTING BACK TO  
8 WORK WITH VOLUNTEER SERVICES IN L.A. AND THEN HOPEFULLY THERE  
9 WILL BE INCENTIVES ALSO TO GET IN THOSE PROGRAMS, AND THEN  
10 HOPEFULLY GET THEM OUT OF THE SYSTEM AND BACK TO WORKING, AND  
11 I'D LOVE TO TALK TO WHOEVER I COULD, TO KIND OF SHOW YOU THE  
12 PROGRAMS AND GETTING IDEAS. I WANT IDEAS FROM YOU AND ALL  
13 PEOPLE THAT CAN E-MAIL MY EMAIL ADDRESS, BECAUSE ACTUALLY,  
14 I.L.A. IS IDEAS FOR PEOPLE THAT HAVE IDEAS TO E-MAIL IDEAS.

15

16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** GREAT. ALL RIGHT. WELL, THANK YOU VERY  
17 MUCH. WHY DON'T YOU STAY THERE JUST A MOMENT, BECAUSE YOU HAVE  
18 101, TOO. DID YOU HAVE ANYTHING FURTHER YOU WANTED TO SAY ON  
19 101? YOU WERE HOLDING THAT.

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21 **RICHARD ELLIOTT:** THE HEALTH SERVICES?

22

23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THE SHERIFF, THE SAME AS THAT ISSUE.

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1   **RICHARD ELLIOTT:** NO THE SHERIFF THING IS I REALLY HAVE A GREAT  
2   PROGRAM FOR THE TAGGING THAT IS GOING THROUGH THE SHERIFFS AND  
3   THE SUBWAY SYSTEM AND ALSO PROPOSING NEW COMMUNITY PROGRAMS TO  
4   WORK WITH THE POLICE BETTER. THE TAGGING IS A BIG THING. I USE  
5   THE BEVERLY STATION RED LINE QUITE OFTEN, AND THERE IS A LOT  
6   OF HISPANIC GANGS, AND ALSO FILIPINO -- THEY'RE TAGGERS, NOT  
7   GANGS. THEY'RE WANNABE GANGS, AND THEY ARE SCRATCHING THE  
8   WINDOWS AND EVERYTHING AND TRASHING THE SUBWAYS, AND I WOULD  
9   LIKE TO WORK CLOSELY WITH THE METRO SECURITY, ALSO THE  
10   SHERIFFS TO GET A VOLUNTEER PROGRAM INVOLVED WITH THAT, TO  
11   HAVE MORE EYES WATCHING THE SUBWAY SYSTEM.

12

13   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** GREAT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR  
14   ANTONOVICH MOVES 52, SECONDED BY KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
15   ORDERED. ON 101, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY MOVES AND SECONDED BY  
16   SUPERVISOR KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED ON 52 AND ON  
17   101.

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19   **RICHARD ELLIOTT:** THANK YOU.

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21   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THAT'S ALL YOU HAVE? SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

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23   **RICHARD ELLIOTT:** IS THERE SOMEBODY THAT I COULD TALK TO THAT -  
24   -

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1   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES. THERE'S SOMEONE WILL COME UP TO SPEAK  
2   WITH YOU.

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4   **RICHARD ELLIOTT:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

5

6   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. COULD WE HAVE SOMEONE FROM THE  
7   C.A.O.'S OFFICE TO SPEAK WITH HIM? SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

8

9   **SUP. MOLINA:** MADAM CHAIR, I HAVE NO SPECIALS. I ONLY HAVE AN  
10  ADJOURNMENT. I'M ASKING THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF  
11  UNITED STATES ARMY SERGEANT ARTHANSIO HARO MARINE OF BALDWIN  
12  PARK, WHO TRAGICALLY PASSED AWAY WHILE SERVING OUR COUNTRY IN  
13  IRAQ. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR MOST HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO HIS  
14  FAMILY.

15

16  **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED.

17

18  **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR? I JUST HAD ONE OTHER ADJOURNMENT JUST  
19  BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION, COULD I INCLUDE IT THAT WE ADJOURN IN  
20  MEMORY OF DONNA REEVES. SHE IS THE WIFE OF THE FOUNDER NORM  
21  REEVES HONDA, THE LARGEST HONDA DEALERSHIP IN THE NATION AND  
22  PART OF A TEAM. AND NORM PASSED AWAY AT A VERY EARLY AGE, AND  
23  DONNA TOOK OVER THE DEALERSHIP AND TOOK A REAL CHANCE MOVING  
24  OFF A VERY LOW RENT OPPORTUNITY IN THE CITY OF BELLFLOWER AND  
25  MOVED TO THE CERRITOS AUTO SQUARE MANY YEARS AGO. ONE OF THE



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1 REGENT DEALERSHIPS OUT THERE AND OBVIOUSLY PART OF MULTIPLE  
2 DEALERSHIPS RIGHT NOW, BUT SHE PASSED AWAY ON FRIDAY. WE'LL  
3 GET THE INFORMATION TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE, BUT I WANTED TO  
4 MAKE SURE THAT WE ADJOURN IN HER MEMORY. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED. ALL RIGHT. ON ITEM 44 -- OR LET  
7 ME DO MY ADJOURNMENTS FIRST. GEORGE -- I MOVE THAT WHEN WE  
8 ADJOURN WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF GEORGE KIRKLAND. DID WE DO  
9 THAT ONE ALREADY? SO WE'LL JUST JOIN IN THAT.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL MEMBERS.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND JUDGE FLORENCE PICKARD, RETIRED, WHO  
14 PASSED AWAY THIS WEEK. JUDGE PICKARD SERVED AS A MUNICIPAL  
15 COURT JUDGE AND A SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE. SHE IS SURVIVED BY  
16 THREE DAUGHTERS, JANINE PICKARD -- PICKARD GIBBS, ANNETTE  
17 PICKARD, AND CHELSEA PICKARD WASERWALD. IT'S -- I KNEW HER FOR  
18 A LONG TIME, SHE WAS CERTAINLY VERY ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY  
19 AND A VERY DISTINGUISHED MEMBER OF THE BENCH. BENNY D.  
20 RUSSELL, WHO WAS A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF THE SECOND DISTRICT  
21 AND FOUNDING MEMBER OF TIFFANY GUILD. SHE'S A FORMER -- SHE  
22 WAS THE WIFE OF THE DECEDENT RUSSELL MINISTER WHO WAS OF  
23 INDEPENDENCE CHURCH AND VERY ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY. SHE'S  
24 SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER, FELICE DULY. REVEREND EDWARD D.  
25 FORTSON, A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF COMPTON, WHO





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1 PASSED AWAY ON JUNE 10TH, 2003 AT THE AGE OF 105. HE'S ARRIVED  
2 BY HIS DAUGHTER, MAXINE KNIGHT. AND NELDA FAY LAKEY WOODS, A  
3 LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF THE SECOND DISTRICT. SHE'S SURVIVED BY  
4 HER HUSBAND JIMMY WOODS JUNIOR, AND SON VINCENT DARYL WOODS.  
5 SO ORDERED. I'D LIKE TO CALL UP ITEM 44. THAT'S BEING HELD BY  
6 ROBERT VEGA AND OTHERS. ROBERT VEGA, FRIENDS OF LINCOLN PARK.  
7 GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, STEPHEN SARNANA-LAMPSON, WOULD YOU PLEASE  
8 COME FORWARD.

9

10 **ROBERT VEGA:** GOOD MORNING.

11

12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** STATE YOUR NAME, PLEASE.

13

14 **ROBERT VEGA:** ROBERT VEGA. YES. I'M HERE TODAY TO TALK ABOUT  
15 THE MEMORIAL AT LINCOLN PARK. THIS IS SOMETHING THAT WENT  
16 THROUGH THE COMMUNITY WITHOUT THE COMMUNITY'S INPUT. THEY'VE  
17 BEEN GIVEN MONEY FROM THE STATE, THE COUNTY, AND THE CITY FOR  
18 THIS PROJECT TO DO OUTREACH TO THE COMMUNITY. THE COMMUNITY IN  
19 LINCOLN HEIGHTS HAS NOT BEEN INFORMED OF THIS PROJECT. THERE  
20 ARE SOME PEOPLE THAT WERE INFORMED, BUT NOT THE COMMUNITY IN  
21 THE WHOLE. THIS IS WHERE THEY'RE GOING TO PUT THIS MONUMENT IN  
22 OUR LOCAL PARK, SO YOU WOULD THINK THAT THEY WOULD OUTREACH  
23 THE COMMUNITY WITH THE MONEY THAT THEY'RE RECEIVING FROM ALL  
24 THESE SOURCES. AND THEY HAVEN'T DONE THAT. AND IN OUR  
25 COMMUNITY, WE'VE HAD THREE MEETINGS, OUR NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL



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1 MEETINGS, WHERE PEOPLE WERE COMING IN AND JUST FINDING OUT  
2 ABOUT THIS PROJECT. PEOPLE WHO ARE UPSET THAT THEY DON'T KNOW  
3 ABOUT THIS PROJECT, AND THIS GROUP CLAIMS TO HAVE DONE THIS  
4 TREMENDOUS OUTREACH. WE HAVE RICHARD ZALDEVAR, WHO IS THE  
5 PRESIDENT OF LOS MEMORIAS INDICATE AT THE ARTS AND HEALTH  
6 COMMUNITY THAT THEY HAVE THIS TREMENDOUS OUTREACH THAT THEY'VE  
7 DONE IN THE COMMUNITY EXCEPT FOR LINCOLN HEIGHTS. NOW, THIS IS  
8 WHERE YOU'RE GOING TO PUT YOUR MONUMENT, THEN I THINK YOU  
9 SHOULD OUTREACH THE COMMUNITY WHERE YOU'RE GOING TO PUT THIS  
10 MONUMENT. AND HE ALSO STATES THAT THESE WALLS WILL -- THESE  
11 WALLS WILL FORCE MOTHERS AND FATHERS TO EDUCATE THEIR CHILDREN  
12 ABOUT THEIR SEXUALITY, THE DENIALS, H.I.V. AND A.I.D.S. NOW,  
13 IF THEY'D DONE THIS OUTREACH THAT THEY'VE CLAIMED TO DO, WHY  
14 WOULD WE BE FORCED TO EDUCATE OUR CHILDREN ABOUT A.I.D.S.? I  
15 MEAN, WHEN IT'S TIME FOR ME TO EDUCATE MY CHILDREN ABOUT  
16 A.I.D.S., I WILL DO SO.

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18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. STEPHEN LAMPSON, SARINANA-  
19 LAMPSON?

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21 **STEPHEN SARINANA-LAMPSON:** YES. MY NAME IS STEPHEN SARINAN-  
22 LAMPSON. I'M A BOARD MEMBER FOR THE FRIENDS OF LINCOLN PARK  
23 L.A., AND ALSO A NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEMBER IN LINCOLN  
24 HEIGHTS. I GUESS THAT , YOU KNOW, REGARDING THE CONTINUED  
25 FUNDING OF THE LOS MEMORIAS ORGANIZATION, I GUESS THE -- TO ME



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1 AT LEAST THE CENTRAL QUESTION HERE IS, HOW ASSURED ARE YOU  
2 THAT THE MONEY THAT YOU'RE GOING TO ALLOCATE THIS ORGANIZATION  
3 IS GOING TO GO TO SERVICE THE RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS  
4 ANGELES? OR, YOU KNOW, WILL IT FUND THE MEMORIAS A.I.D.S.  
5 CLINIC IN TIJUANA? WILL IT FUND THE OUTREACH FIESTAS IN  
6 CANCUN, AS SEEN ON THEIR WEB SITE, OR WILL IT FUND THE  
7 CONSTRUCTION OF THIS A.I.D.S. MEMORIAL IN LINCOLN PARK? IT'S  
8 NO SECRET THIS ORGANIZATION'S HAVING DIFFICULTY FUNDING THEIR  
9 PROJECT IN LINCOLN PARK, AND I GUESS THE CONCERN I HAVE IS  
10 THAT THE MONEY THAT YOU ALLOCATE TO THEM OR POTENTIALLY  
11 ALLOCATE TO THEM MIGHT NOT BE USED TO SERVICE THE MEMBERS OF  
12 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THANK YOU.

13  
14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MRS. CLAVREUL?

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16 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES. ALSO, I'M VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE  
17 MONEY WHO HAVE GONE SO FAR TO THE WALL. I AM CONCERNED THEN  
18 221,000 FROM THE STATE IS GOING TO THE WALL WHEN WE'RE CUTTING  
19 PROGRAMS, WE'RE CUTTING HEALTHCARE TO CHILDREN, WE'RE CUTTING  
20 THE SCHOOL, BUT WE ARE GOING TO ALLOCATE 200-SOME-ODD THOUSAND  
21 DOLLAR, AND ACTUALLY, ALTOGETHER, I THINK IT'S \$400,000. THEY  
22 HAVE RECEIVED SO FAR \$904,000 FROM L.A. -- CITY. I DON'T KNOW  
23 HOW MUCH THEY RECEIVED FROM THE COUNTY, BUT I KNOW IT'S QUITE  
24 SUBSTANTIAL. AND WHEN I HAVE ASKED TO SEE WHAT HAS ACTUAL WITH  
25 THE MONEY, WHAT KIND OF PROGRAMS THEY HAVE DONE SO-CALLED ON



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1 A.I.D.S. EDUCATION, I'M NOT ABLE TO FIND ONE SINGLE ITEM WHERE  
2 THEY HAVE ACTUALLY DONE EDUCATION, AND WHEN WE ASK THEM, "OH,  
3 WE'RE DOING ONE-TO-ONE EDUCATION," EXPLAIN TO ME WHAT ONE-TO-  
4 ONE EDUCATION IS ON H.I.V. AND A.I.D.S.? YOU THINK THEY HELP  
5 PEOPLE TO PUT THE CONDOM ON? YOU KNOW, I THINK THAT'S REALLY A  
6 WASTE OF OUR TAX MONEY. BUT THEN, YOU KNOW, WHEN YOU'RE  
7 TALKING ABOUT OUR MONEY, WE ARE RENEWING 56 CONTRACT AGAIN,  
8 WHEN WE PROMISED THAT THAT SYSTEM WILL NOT CONTINUE. THERE IS  
9 NO GRADING SYSTEM. WE HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO KNOWLEDGE. WHY ARE  
10 THOSE PEOPLE BEING FUNDED AGAIN? ABSOLUTELY NOT. AND SOME OF  
11 THOSE CONTRACT ARE EXTENDED ALL THE WAY TO FEBRUARY 2005. AND  
12 I KNOW SOME OF THE TIME YOU DON'T CARE BECAUSE IT'S NOT, YOU  
13 KNOW, THE COUNTY MONEY, BUT MAY I REMIND YOU THAT YOU ARE THE  
14 FIDUCIARY AGENT OF FEDERAL MONEY AND STATE MONEY, AND I THINK  
15 EVERY YEAR, ESPECIALLY YOU, MS. BURKE, TELL ME THAT IT WILL  
16 NEVER HAPPEN AGAIN, BUT, YOU KNOW, WE MAKE SOME CHANGE. I SEE,  
17 YOU KNOW, LAST WEEK WHEN I DRAGGED THAT A.I.D. PROJECT LOS  
18 ANGELES WAS GETTING \$300,000 TO MAINTAIN A DATA BANK THAT WE  
19 HAD ALREADY PAID \$234,000. YOU KNOW, I GUESS I SAVED THE  
20 COUNTY \$150,000, BECAUSE NOW THEY'RE ONLY RECEIVING \$150,000.  
21 STILL TOO MUCH. TO MAINTAIN A DATA BANK FOR A COUNTY LIKE --  
22 OF LOS ANGELES ON H.I.V. AND A.I.D.S., I THINK 30,000 WOULD BE  
23 MORE THAN PLENTY. I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHERE THE \$150,000 THAT  
24 YOU HAVE REMOVED FROM THAT CONTRACT, WHERE IS IT GOING? AND,  
25 YOU KNOW, I KNOW YOU THINK IT IS KIND OF FRIVOLOUS THAT



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1 CITIZENS COME AND TALK, BUT LIKE I KEEP TELLING YOU ALL THE  
2 TIME, EVENTUALLY PEOPLE LISTEN, AND I THINK THAT NOW WE ARE  
3 RECALLING DAVIS I HOPE WE CAN RECALL EVERYBODY WOULD DO NOT DO  
4 THEIR JOB, BECAUSE THAT'S PART OF YOUR JOB, TO MAKE SURE THAT  
5 THE MONEY WE'VE ALLOCATED IS SPENT WELL, AND IT'S NOT TRUE  
6 WHEN IT COME TO H.I.V. AND A.I.D.S.

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8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. EDDIE  
9 MARTINEZ WAS HERE ALSO ON THE WALL.

10

11 **STEPHEN SARINANA-LAMPSON:** THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YOU DO NOT NEED TO SPEAK. DO YOU HAVE  
14 ANYTHING TO ADD? YOU CAN COME FORWARD. AND ALSO I'D LIKE TO  
15 ASK LEE KLOZINSKY TO COME IN -- COME UP. ALL RIGHT. EDDIE  
16 MARTINEZ.

17

18 **EDDIE MARTINEZ:** GOOD MORNING OR GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME'S  
19 EDDIE MARTINEZ, I'M THE SOCIAL DIRECTOR FOR THE WAR LOS  
20 MEMORIAS PROJECT. I'M HERE IN SUPPORT OF ITEM NUMBER 44. I  
21 JUST ALSO WANT TO SAY ON BEHALF OF OUR ORGANIZATION, THANK YOU  
22 FOR THE FUNDING THAT WE RECEIVED FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS  
23 BECAUSE THE FUNDING HAS MADE AN IMPACT IN THE LIVES OF  
24 THOUSANDS OF MEN, LATINO MEN AT HIGH RISK AND THEIR FAMILIES  
25 AND THE COMMUNITIES OF FAITH FUNDING THAT WE RECEIVED, AND



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1 THAT IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ON THE A.I.D.S. MONUMENT OR ANY  
2 OF OUR EDUCATIONAL AND PREVENTION SERVICES, OUR OFFICE WILL BE  
3 HAPPY TO MEET WITH EACH AND ONE OF YOUR STAFF AND ALSO TO ANY  
4 MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I WOULD THINK THAT SOME OF THE PEOPLE WHO  
7 ARE HERE, YOU MIGHT WANT TO TALK TO.

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9 **SUP. MOLINA:** CAN I ASK A QUICK QUESTION?

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11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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13 **SUP. MOLINA:** ON THE WEB SITE THAT THEY'RE CONCERNED ABOUT,  
14 THEY'RE COMPLAINING ABOUT IS IT -- I'M NOT SURE. I'M ON THE  
15 WEB SITE NOW. IS THE WEB SITE YOUR OBJECTION, IS IT BECAUSE  
16 IT'S A LATINO MAN OR GAYS? IS THAT THE ISSUE?

17

18 **EDDIE MARTINEZ:** UMM --

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20 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO. I MEAN THIS GENTLEMAN BACK HERE. I'M NOT SURE  
21 I UNDERSTAND.

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23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** COULD YOU COME FORWARD, PLEASE?

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1    **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND THEIR OBJECTION TO NOT WANTING THE  
2    WALL, I UNDERSTAND AND RESPECT THAT. THE MONEY THAT IS BEING  
3    USED IS, AGAIN, FOR A WHOLE SERIES OF SERVICES. CORRECT?

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5    **EDDIE MARTINEZ:** YES.

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7    **SUP. MOLINA:** YES SIR?

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9    **STEPHEN SARINANA-LAMPSON:** THERE WAS SOME ACTIVITY --

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11   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** DO YOU WANT TO SIT DOWN AND STATE YOUR NAME  
12   AGAIN.

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14   **STEPHEN SARINANA-LAMPSON:** THE QUESTION THAT I RAISED --

15

16   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** STATE YOUR NAME AGAIN.

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18   **STEPHEN SARINANA-LAMPSON:** SURE. MY NAME IS STEPHEN SARINANA-  
19   LAMPSON.

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21   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY THANK YOU. UH-HUH?

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23   **STEPHEN SARINANA-LAMPSON:** THE QUESTIONS AND THE OBJECTIONS WE  
24   HAD WAS REGARDS TO SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES THAT WERE LISTED ON  
25   THE WEB SITE, THEY ACTUALLY HAVE THREE OR FOUR DIFFERENT WEB





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1 SITES, AND THERE WAS ADVERTISEMENTS FOR OUTREACH FIESTAS IN  
2 CANCUN, THERE'S INFORMATION THERE ABOUT THE MEMORIAS CLINIC IN  
3 TIJUANA, AND I GUESS THE GENESIS OF MY QUESTION AT LEAST WAS,  
4 YOU KNOW, ARE WE ASSURED THAT THE MONEY THAT'S BEEN ALLOCATED  
5 BY THE COUNTY IS GOING TO COUNTY SERVICES, FOR SERVICES FOR  
6 COUNTY RESIDENTS.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND I THINK THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO SAY TO THIS  
9 GENTLEMAN. I THINK THAT YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO FIND A WAY TO  
10 SEPARATE.

11

12 **EDDIE MARTINEZ:** WITH THE FUNDRAISER?

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14 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL AGAIN, YOUR FUNDRAISERS MIGHT BE  
15 FUNDRAISERS, BUT I THINK WHAT I -- THE PICTURE IS SOMETHING.  
16 OKAY? I'M LOOKING AT THE PICTURE RIGHT NOW.

17

18 **EDDIE MARTINEZ:** WHICH PICTURE ARE YOU... IS IT AN OLD WEB  
19 SITE? YEAH. THAT IS A POOP PARTY BY --

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND IT'S A FUNDRAISER.

22

23 **EDDIE MARTINEZ:** OKAY.

24



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1   **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY? I'M JUST SAYING THAT I THINK THESE ARE  
2   THINGS THAT PEOPLE WILL BE CONCERNED ABOUT. THERE ARE A LOT OF  
3   QUESTIONS ABOUT THE MEMORIAS IN THE COMMUNITY, AND WE KNOW  
4   THAT, AND I WANT TO PROVIDE SERVICES, AND I THINK THE MISSION  
5   OF THE MEMORIAS IS A GOOD ONE, THERE IS A LOT OF DENIAL IN OUR  
6   COMMUNITY WITH REGARD TO THE ISSUE OF A.I.D.S., AND IT'S  
7   REALLY ESCALATING AND SO ON, AND SO, AGAIN, I UNDERSTAND  
8   PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY WHO DON'T WANT IT IN A PUBLIC PARK. I  
9   APPRECIATE THAT POSITION. WHAT I GET CONCERNED ABOUT IS WHEN  
10  THE MISSION OF LOS MEMORIAS IS BEING ATTACKED FOR  
11  REPRESENTING, QUOTE, 'GAY INTERESTS,' WHICH I HAVE HEARD, AND  
12  THAT BOTHERS ME A LOT, BUT AT THE SAME TIME, I AM VERY  
13  CONCERNED THAT LOS MEMORIAS IS ONLY GOING TO BE INTERPRETED BY  
14  THAT BY THE VERY PEOPLE THAT ARE DOING IT, SO I HOPE THERE'S  
15  SOME BALANCE HERE THAT COULD BE STRUCK. I THINK IN THIS  
16  COMMUNITY, THE DENIAL IS HUGE, AS YOU KNOW, BUT YOU'RE NOT  
17  GOING TO GET THEM BY FORCING THEM TO ACCEPT IT, AND SO I THINK  
18  THERE HAS TO BE SOME COMPROMISE. I JUST LOOKED AT THE SITE. IT  
19  HAS WONDERFUL INFORMATION ON THE NUMBER AND THE ESCALATION OF  
20  A.I.D.S. IN OUR COMMUNITY, I THINK THAT'S VALUABLE EDUCATION,  
21  IT HAS A WHOLE SERIES OF SERVICES THAT ARE PROVIDED TO PEOPLE.  
22  IT HAS ALL KINDS OF OTHER INFORMATION OF EVENTS AND OTHERS AS  
23  WELL AS THE MISSION OF LOS MEMORIAS. I THINK THOSE ARE  
24  POSITIVE THINGS AND THOSE ARE POSITIVE PARTS OF THE OUTREACH  
25  THAT WE SHOULD BE DOING. I JUST THINK YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO



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1 USE SOME DISCRETION, UNDERSTANDING AND RESPECTING THIS  
2 COMMUNITY. THAT MAY NOT BE THE WAY YOU WISH TO DO IT. OKAY?  
3 YOU MAY WANT TO BE IN YOUR FACE KIND OF THING, BUT I JUST WANT  
4 YOU TO KNOW, THERE'S A COMMUNITY OUT THERE STRUGGLING WITH  
5 THIS ON ALL SIDES, AND I JUST THINK IT HAS TO BE MUTUALLY  
6 RESPECTED, AND THE SAME THING. SOME OF THE THINGS I'VE HEARD  
7 ABOUT PEOPLE CRITICIZING ME IN MY EFFORT OF SUPPORTING MONEY  
8 FOR LOS MEMORIAS HAS BEEN OH, YOU KNOW, IT'S LIKE YOU KNOW  
9 WHAT THEY SAY IN ESPANOL. RIGHT? AND I DON'T WANT TO GO THERE.  
10 I WANT IT TO BE RESPECTED AND SO ON, SO I JUST THINK THIS  
11 PICTURE IS A LITTLE MUCH, THAT'S ALL. NOTHING WRONG WITH THE  
12 FUNDRAISER. RIGHT?

13

14 **EDDIE MARTINEZ:** YES. AND THERE'S NOTHING -- IT'S A FUNDRAISER  
15 FOR THE A.I.D.S. HOSPICE AND A VOLUNTEER PROGRAM, I JUST --

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. HEY, I HAVE THE SAME PROBLEM WITH A  
18 BILLBOARD ON THE FREEWAY FOR A CASINO AND THE LADY LOUNGING  
19 THERE WITH VERY LITTLE CLOTHES ON HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE  
20 CASINO. AND IT'S RIGHT IN FRONT OF OUR SCHOOLS. THIS IS JUST  
21 INAPPROPRIATE, THE FACT THAT SHE'S NOT HARDLY WEARING  
22 ANYTHING. IF YOU WANT TO GO DRIVE -- GO DOWN HUNTINGTON DRIVE,  
23 RIGHT NEAR EL SERENO, YOU WILL SEE IT, NOT APPROPRIATE, THEY  
24 DO IT ALL THE TIME. I'M JUST SAYING IN THIS INSTANCE, YOU  
25 KNOW, WE WANT TO PROVIDE THESE DOLLARS, WE THINK THEY'RE



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1 VALUABLE DOLLARS, BUT DON'T PUT US IN THIS MISHMASH OF ALL OF  
2 THAT, BECAUSE I THINK THE SERVICES, THE INFORMATION, AND THE  
3 OUTREACH IS ESSENTIAL.

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5 **EDDIE MARTINEZ:** I UNDERSTAND.

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7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU.

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9 **STEPHEN SARINANA-LAMPSON:** IF I MAY, SUPERVISOR MOLINA,  
10 RESPECTFULLY, I CAN CATEGORICALLY STATE TO YOU AS ONE OF THE  
11 BOARD MEMBERS OF FRIENDS OF LINCOLN PARK L.A. THAT AT NO TIME  
12 HAVE WE ENGAGED THIS AS SOME KIND OF AN ISSUE OF CHOICE. THIS  
13 HAS ALWAYS BEEN ABOUT PARK SPACE FOR US, AND I THINK YOU CAN  
14 SPEAK THE MEMORIAS PEOPLE, AND I THINK THEY WOULD AGREE THAT  
15 WE'VE NEVER ENGAGED ON THAT LEVEL.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** SIR, AND I UNDERSTAND THAT AND I CAN APPRECIATE  
18 THAT AND I COULD POSSIBLY AGREE WITH YOU WITH REGARD TO  
19 LIMITED PARK SPACE. I -- THOSE ARE ALL VALID ISSUES, BUT YOU  
20 ALSO KNOW SOME PEOPLE HAVE TAKEN OFF IN DIFFERENT TANGENTS ON  
21 THIS. OKAY? AND THAT'S A PROBLEM, IT ALL GETS MIXED TOGETHER.  
22 AND EVEN IN THIS INSTANCE HERE, THIS IS MONEY FOR SERVICES  
23 THAT IS SO VITAL TO THE COMMUNITY. AND I KNOW LOS MEMORIAS IS  
24 A CONTROVERSIAL ISSUE, WHICH WE'RE NOT DOING THE CITING ON,  
25 THE CITY OF L.A. IS, BUT I JUST DON'T WANT MIX, I DON'T WANT



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1 TO BE DISRESPECTFUL TO EITHER SIDE. I WANT TO AWARD THESE  
2 MONEYS, THESE ARE GOOD -- THESE ARE FUNDS THAT ARE ESSENTIAL  
3 TO THE WELL BEING OF OUR COMMUNITY, AND YET AT THE SAME TIME,  
4 I JUST WANT TO RAISE SOME OF THESE ISSUES AS WELL BECAUSE  
5 THERE'S PEOPLE OUT THERE WHO WILL DO YOU HARM FROM THE  
6 STANDPOINT OF TRYING TO ANTAGONIZE OTHERS ABOUT NOT ALLOCATING  
7 THESE DOLLARS, AND I THINK THAT'S THE CASE, BUT AND I  
8 UNDERSTAND YOUR POSITION WITH REGARD TO PARK SPACE, AND RIGHT,  
9 THE RIGHT OF YOU TO TAKE THE TIME TO EDUCATE YOUR CHILDREN ON  
10 YOUR TIME ON WHAT THOSE ISSUES ARE, BUT YOU'VE KNOWN OUT  
11 THERE, AND I'VE BEEN A PART OF IT AND I GET STOPPED PRETTY  
12 REGULARLY NOT ONLY IN LINCOLN HEIGHTS, EL SERENO AND  
13 EVERYWHERE ABOUT SOME OF THESE THINGS. AND SOME OF THE THINGS  
14 ARE NOT VERY NICE THAT ARE BEING SAID OUT THERE.

15

16 **EDDIE MARTINEZ:** THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MR. KLOZINSKY.

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20 **DR. LEE KLOZINSKY:** THANK YOU I'M --

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22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** KLOZINSKY RIGHT? YES.

23

24 **DR. LEE KLOZINSKY:** KLOZINSKY, I'M DR. LEE KLOZINSKY, THE  
25 DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS AT A.I.D.S. PROJECT LOS ANGELES AND I'D



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1 LIKE TO SPEAK IN FAVOR OF ITEM 44. AFTER A COMPETITIVE BIDDING  
2 PROCESS IN THE YEAR 2000, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AWARDED  
3 FUNDING TO A.I.D.S. PROJECT LOS ANGELES TO DEVELOP A PRINTED  
4 AND ON-LINE RESOURCE DIRECTORY OF H.I.V./A.I.D.S. SERVICES IN  
5 THE COUNTY. EACH YEAR, WE HAVE PRINTED AND DISTRIBUTED OVER  
6 60,000 CONSUMER DIRECTORIES, 20,000 OF THEM IN SPANISH, AND  
7 5,000 PROVIDER DIRECTORIES, AND WE HAVE SET UP A WEB SITE,  
8 HIVLA.ORG, ON ON-LINE VERSION OF THE DIRECTORY WITH FULL  
9 SEARCH FEATURES. WE FEEL THIS SERVICE COMPLIMENTS OTHER  
10 INFORMATIONAL RESOURCES, SUCH AS INFOLINE AND PROVIDES AN  
11 IMPORTANT SERVICE TO PEOPLE LIVING WITH H.I.V. DISEASE AND  
12 THEIR MEDICAL AND SOCIAL SERVICE PROVIDERS. WE THANK YOU FOR  
13 YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THIS PROJECT, AND I'M HAPPY TO  
14 ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU HAVE ABOUT IT.

15

16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I'M SORRY. WE'LL HAVE IT'S -- HAVE YOU  
17 CONCLUDED?

18

19 **DR. LEE KLOZINSKY:** YES. THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, IT'LL BE MOVED BY MOLINA,  
22 SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. AND  
23 SORRY I WAS DISTRACTED, I JUST WANTED TO SEE WHAT THE WEB SITE  
24 WAS SAYING, THAT WAS CAUSING THE PROBLEM, YOU MIGHT WANT TO  
25 LOOK AT IT ALSO AND ADDRESS SOME OF THE ISSUES. I HAVE ONE



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1 OTHER ITEM. WE DON'T REALLY HAVE SOMETHING ARRANGED TO HAVE  
2 REBUTTAL. I MEAN, IS IT ON 44?

3

4 **SPEAKER:** [ INAUDIBLE ].

5

6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** DIDN'T WE JUST PASS 44, ALL RIGHT YOU DID  
7 HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** [ INAUDIBLE ].

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11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WELL, I TELL YOU, WE HAD A  
12 MOTION WAS MOVED BY MOLINA, THIS MATTER IS OVER. WE'D HAVE TO  
13 HAVE A RECONSIDERATION. I HAVE ANOTHER ITEM I'M GOING TO BRING  
14 UP. I'M SORRY, I CAN'T -- I DON'T THINK ANY -- IS ANYONE  
15 MOVING TO RECONSIDER THIS SO THAT SHE CAN SPEAK? IS THERE --  
16 IS ANYONE MOVING TO RECONSIDER?

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO. LET'S MOVE ON.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IS THERE ANYONE MOVING TO RECONSIDER? I'M  
21 SORRY. NO ONE'S MOVING TO RECONSIDER.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** [ INAUDIBLE ].

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1   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** 105, I'M CALLING UP, AND I HAVE AN  
2   AMENDMENT TO THIS. I DON'T BELIEVE ANYONE ELSE WAS HOLDING IT.  
3   THIS AGENDA ITEM IS THAT THE TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR  
4   REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A MASTER AGREEMENT FOR FINANCIAL  
5   ADVISORY SERVICES. THE TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S RECOMMEND  
6   THAT EACH AGREEMENT HAVE A ONE-YEAR TERM WITH ONE-YEAR  
7   RENEWALS. ONE OF THE ISSUES THAT WE HAD HERE WAS THAT THERE  
8   APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN SOME CONCERN THAT SOME OF THE PEOPLE WHO  
9   WERE APPLYING WERE NOT CONSIDERED BECAUSE IT WAS A NEW FIRM IN  
10   THE SENSE THAT THE PERSON WHO WAS PART OF THE FIRM HAD  
11   REORGANIZED. SO WE WOULD -- THAT'S ONE OF THE REASONS THAT WE  
12   WANTED TO TRY TO SAY THAT IT HOPEFULLY IT SEEMED TO BE SUCH A  
13   TECHNICAL ELIMINATION OF SOMEONE WHO HAD BEEN WORKING WITH THE  
14   COUNTY AND WHO HAD PROVIDED THE SERVICE, SO WE'RE JUST  
15   AMENDING THIS THAT MOVE THAT THE MASTER CONTRACT FOR FINANCIAL  
16   ADVISORY SERVICES IN 105 BE AMENDED TO PROVIDE FOR A ONE-YEAR  
17   INITIAL TERM AND NOT MORE THAN TWO ONE-YEAR RENEWALS AT THE  
18   OPTION OF THE TREASURER TAX COLLECTOR. IS THERE A SECOND TO  
19   THAT? MR. KNABE, YOU SECOND? OKAY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
20   ORDERED. AS AMENDED. I HAVE NOTHING FURTHER. DOES SUPERVISOR  
21   YAROSLAVSKY, DID YOU HAVE ANOTHER ITEM?

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23   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE SOME ADJOURNING MOTIONS.

24

25   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES, UH-HUH?



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR, I ALSO WANT TO JOIN IN  
3 ADJOURNING IN THE MEMORY OF GEORGE KIRKLAND. GEORGE WAS A MAN  
4 WITH WHOM I WORKED VERY CLOSELY WHEN I WAS ON THE CITY COUNCIL  
5 IN DEVELOPING REALLY THE CONVENTION AND VISITOR'S BUREAU TO  
6 WHAT WAS THEN A MODEL FOR THOSE KINDS OF ORGANIZATIONS AROUND  
7 THE COUNTRY. HE IS A REAL LOSS TO LOS ANGELES, NOT ONLY THE  
8 CITY, BUT TO THE REGION. AND I DON'T KNOW IF WE -- WE'RE ALL  
9 JOINING ON THAT ADJOURNMENT. I'D CERTAINLY LIKE TO BE ON THAT.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL MEMBERS ON THE GEORGE KIRKLAND.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** GREGORY PECK WAS A CONSTITUENT OF OURS. WE  
14 GOT TO KNOW HIM NOT JUST THROUGH THE MOVIES, BUT THROUGH SOME  
15 NEIGHBORHOOD ISSUES, AND I CAN TELL YOU THAT I AND MY STAFF  
16 GOT TO APPRECIATE HIM IN THAT CAPACITY AS MUCH AS WE DID  
17 THROUGH THE MOVIES. HE WAS A -- HE WAS A GENTLEMAN, HE HAD A  
18 TREMENDOUS INTEGRITY AND GREAT WISDOM AND INTELLIGENCE ABOUT  
19 SOME VERY COMPLICATED ISSUES HE HAD IN HIS NEIGHBORHOOD, AND  
20 HE'S JUST AN ALL-AROUND NICE GUY AND CARED A LOT ABOUT, YOU  
21 KNOW, RIGHT AND WRONG, ISSUES OF RIGHT AND WRONG, AND HE PUT  
22 HIS MONEY WHERE -- NOT LITERALLY, BUT INCLUDING LITERALLY, BUT  
23 HE PUT HIS WHOLE HEART AND SOUL BEHIND WHAT HE BELIEVED IN, SO  
24 WE'RE ALL ON THAT AS WELL. MADAM CHAIR, I ALSO WANT TO ADJOURN



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1 IN MEMORY OF DAVID BRINKLEY, THE FORMER ABC AND NBC NEWS  
2 ANCHOR.

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL MEMBERS.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL MEMBERS ON THAT. IRWIN WINEBERG, A  
7 MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE, AND SIDNEY  
8 LAZARO, ALSO A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF THE ANTI-DEFAMATION  
9 LEAGUE, BOTH PASSED AWAY IN THE LAST WEEK. AND FINALLY, I WANT  
10 TO ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF JOHN S. GALBRAITHE. PROFESSOR  
11 GALBRAITHE WAS A FORMER CHANCELLOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF  
12 CALIFORNIA IN SAN DIEGO IN THE 1960S. HE WAS A GIANT IN THE  
13 FIELD OF HISTORY. HE WAS A HISTORIAN, BRITISH IMPERIAL  
14 HISTORIAN. HE WAS AS BIG A NAME, IF NOT BIGGER IN MY OPINION,  
15 IN BRITISH EMPIRE HISTORY AS THE OTHER GALBRAITHE IS IN  
16 ECONOMICS. AND HE WAS MY MENTOR, HE WAS MY ADVISOR AT U.C.L.A.  
17 AS A GRADUATE STUDENT. I LEARNED A LOT FROM HIM. HE DIDN'T SAY  
18 MUCH, BUT HE WAS -- HE'S LEFT A LEGACY OF A LOT OF STUDENTS  
19 WHO HAVE MADE IT FAR FURTHER ALONG THAN I EVER DID  
20 ACADEMICALLY ALL OVER THE WORLD WHO ARE HIS DISCIPLES. AND A  
21 MAN OF GREAT PRINCIPLE, AND YOU MAY HAVE KNOWN HIM, YVONNE, I  
22 DON'T -- WHEN YOU WERE IN YOUR EARLIER DAYS, BUT ON A NUMBER  
23 OF OCCASIONS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN DIEGO, HE  
24 STOOD UP FOR PRINCIPLE ON ONE OCCASION, DEFENDING HERBERT  
25 MARKUZA AGAINST THEN GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN'S ATTEMPT TO GET



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1 HIM FIRED AND WOULD NOT RELENT, AND ON ANOTHER, HE GOT THE  
2 LIBRARY DOWN THERE FUNDED. HE -- YOU MAY RECALL DAVID THE  
3 INVERTED PYRAMID AT U.C. SAN DIEGO, THAT'S THERE BECAUSE OF  
4 HIM, THEY TRIED TO PULL THE FUNDING, CLARK KERR TRIED TO PULL  
5 THE FUNDING ON THAT LIBRARY BACK IN THE MID 60S, AND  
6 GALBRAITH GAVE HIM HIS LETTER OF RESIGNATION, SO THEY FUNDED  
7 IT AND HE WITHDREW HIS LETTER OF RESIGNATION. THAT'S MY KIND  
8 OF MAN OF PRINCIPLE -- ANYWAY HE'S A GREAT, GREAT MAN AND HAD  
9 A TREMENDOUS INFLUENCE ON MY LIFE AND HE'LL BE MISSED. HIS  
10 WIFE, LAURA, IT IS A GREAT LOSS TO HER. THOSE ARE MY  
11 ADJOURNING MOTIONS.

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13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED. YOU KNOW, I WOULD LIKE TO ADD  
14 ONE ADJOURNMENT, AND THAT'S WILLIAM MARSHALL, WHO WAS THE  
15 ACTOR. I READ IT IN THE PAPER TODAY, AND I'LL GET THE  
16 INFORMATION TO YOU.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND I HAVE ONE MORE THAT I SAW IN THE PAPER  
19 THIS MORNING, AND THAT'S SALLY COUGHLIN. RON IS HERE, BUT  
20 YEAH, SHE JUST PASSED AWAY. SHE'S A LONG AND COURAGEOUS BATTLE  
21 WITH CANCER. SALLY WAS A -- WAS IN CHARGE OF HEALTH FOR THE  
22 L.A. UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. SHE'S BEEN IN THIS BOARD ROOM  
23 MANY TIMES WORKING WITH US ON THE SCHOOL CLINIC ISSUES, WAS A  
24 PASSIONATE FIGHTER FOR THAT, AND I THINK ABOUT FOUR YEARS AGO,  
25 BECAME ILL WITH CANCER, AND I DON'T THINK THEY GAVE HER THREE



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1 MONTHS TO LIVE, SHE LIVED FOUR YEARS, AND A WONDERFUL,  
2 WONDERFUL PERSON, WHO MADE A BIG DIFFERENCE TO KIDS IN THIS  
3 COUNTY, SO I'LL GET THE INFORMATION.

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5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I'D LIKE TO JOIN IN THAT ALSO, AND I'LL GET  
6 THE WILLIAM MARSHALL TO YOU. DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER ITEMS? DOES  
7 ANYONE ELSE HAVE ANYTHING FURTHER? PUBLIC COMMENT? LAUREN  
8 CHAVEZ? RUDY NAVA. AND RICHARD ELLIOTT. WOULD YOU PLEASE COME  
9 FORWARD?

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11 **SPEAKER:** [ INAUDIBLE ].

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13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WHY DON'T BOTH OF YOU COME  
14 FORWARD. STATE YOUR NAME, PLEASE.

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16 **LAUREN CHAVEZ:** YES, GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS LAUREN CHAVEZ. WE  
17 HAVE PICTURES HERE, AND WE WERE TOLD THEY WERE GOING TO BE PUT  
18 UP OR SOMETHING?

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20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE'LL PASS THEM AROUND.

21

22 **LAUREN CHAVEZ:** OKAY. MAY I BEGIN?

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24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SURE.

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1   **LAUREN CHAVEZ:** I STAND BEFORE YOU TODAY BECAUSE THE DEPARTMENT  
2   OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES IN SANTA FE SPRINGS HAS FAILED  
3   TO ACT TO PROTECT THE BEST INTERESTS OF TWO SMALL BOYS, AGE  
4   THREE AND FOUR. THE CHILDREN WERE TAKEN FROM THEIR MOTHER AS A  
5   RESULT OF AN EMERGENCY ROOM REPORT CONCERNING MULTIPLE BURNS  
6   TO THE LEGS OF THE THREE-YEAR-OLD. THE MOTHER WAS ADMONISHED  
7   TO GET IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION FOR HER CHILDREN AND  
8   REQUIRED TO ATTEND PARENTING CLASSES AND COUNSELING. THE BOYS  
9   REMAINED IN THE CARE OF THEIR FATHER FOR NINE MONTHS. FIVE  
10   MONTHS AFTER THE BURNS, RUDY SUFFERED A BROKEN ARM AT A VISIT  
11   TO THE MOTHER'S HOME. NOTHING FURTHER WAS DONE ABOUT THIS.  
12   FOUR MONTHS LATER, THE CASEWORKER KELLY GASKILL TERMINATED THE  
13   FAMILY PLAN. SEVERAL WEEKS BEFORE THE AGREED-UPON TIME, AND  
14   SENT THE BOYS BACK WITH THEIR MOTHER. 24 HOURS LATER, THE  
15   FOUR-YEAR-OLD SUFFERED A HEAD LACERATION. THOUGH HIS MOTHER  
16   HAD BEEN ADMONISHED TO SEEK IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION FOR  
17   HER CHILDREN, SHE DID NOT SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION FOR FOUR  
18   HOURS BEFORE FINALLY TAKING HIM TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM, WHERE  
19   HE WAS GIVEN FOUR STAPLES TO CLOSE THE WOUND. WORRIED AND  
20   DISTRESSED, THE FATHER AND MYSELF AND MY MOTHER MADE MULTIPLE  
21   PHONE CALLS TO THE SOCIAL WORKER, KELLY GASKILL, THAT WERE  
22   NEVER RETURNED. CALLS TO HER SUPERVISOR, BILL MENTOR, HIS  
23   SUPERVISOR, VIRGINIA HARRIS, AND GLORIA MOLINA'S OFFICE. NO  
24   ONE LISTENED OR RETURNED OUR CALLS. A CALL TO SUPERVISOR  
25   BURKE'S OFFICE CONNECTED US WITH JASON SEAWARD, WHO MADE



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1 MULTIPLE PHONE CALLS FOR FIVE DAYS BEFORE BILL MENTOR CALLED  
2 THE FATHER AND TOLD HIM THAT BOYS WILL BE BOYS AND ACCIDENTS  
3 HAPPEN. WE CONTACTED THE BUREAU CHIEF'S OFFICE AND ASKED FOR  
4 AN INVESTIGATION. WE WENT TO MEET WITH THE INVESTIGATOR, HALLE  
5 HAPTEGZI, ABOUT THE HEAD LACERATION. WE SHOWED HIM THE  
6 EMERGENCY ROOM REPORT, THAT HE HAD OBVIOUSLY NEVER EVEN SEEN,  
7 AND IGNORED IT. WE KNEW THEN AND THERE THAT HE WOULD DO  
8 NOTHING. HE NEVER INFORMED US ABOUT THE INVESTIGATION, NOR  
9 CONTACTED US TO TELL US HE HAD CLOSED IT, AND WHEN THE BOY'S  
10 FATHER CALLED, HE WOULD NOT SPEAK WITH HIM. A COPY OF THE  
11 UNDATED LETTER TO THE FATHER WAS RECEIVED ABOUT THE  
12 INVESTIGATION, ONLY AFTER TWO WEEKS OF PHONE CALLS REQUESTING  
13 INFORMATION. IT DOES NOT SAY ANYTHING. WHEN I CALLED DIRECTOR  
14 SANDERS' OFFICE ABOUT THIS, I WAS TOLD, "WELL, THE LETTER IS  
15 ACCEPTABLE." I AM LEFT TO WONDER, IS THIS THE KIND OF  
16 INVESTIGATION INTO THE SERIOUS INJURIES OF MINOR CHILDREN THAT  
17 IS ACCEPTABLE IN LOS ANGELES? I HOPE IT IS NOT. I HAVE COME  
18 HERE BECAUSE I HOPE YOU DON'T THINK IT IS ACCEPTABLE TO RETURN  
19 CHILDREN TO NEGLECT AND ENDANGERMENT. I HOPE THAT YOU DON'T  
20 THINK IT IS ACCEPTABLE THAT A CHILD RECEIVES A HEAD  
21 LACERATION, GETS NO MEDICAL ATTENTION FOR FOUR HOURS, AND  
22 REQUIRES FOUR STAPLES TO CLOSE THE WOUND ONLY 24 HOURS AFTER A  
23 SOCIAL WORKER TERMINATES A FAMILY PLAN. I HOPE YOU DON'T THINK  
24 IT IS ACCEPTABLE FOR SOCIAL SERVICES TO DO NOTHING ABOUT THIS.  
25 I HOPE YOU DON'T THINK IT IS ACCEPTABLE FOR THE SUPERVISING





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1 SOCIAL WORKER TO SAY, "BOYS WILL BE BOYS AND ACCIDENTS HAPPEN"  
2 AFTER A SERIES OF INJURIES AND REMOVAL OF CHILDREN FROM A  
3 HOME, AND I HOPE YOU DON'T THINK IT IS ACCEPTABLE IN LOS  
4 ANGELES THAT THE SOCIAL SERVICE IGNORE PHONE CALLS AND REFUSE  
5 TO KEEP PARENTS INFORMED. FINALLY, I ASK YOU TO LOOK INTO THIS  
6 MATTER AND REQUIRE SOCIAL SERVICE AND THE SOCIAL WORKERS TO  
7 EXPLAIN TO THE FATHER VERBALLY AND IN WRITING WHY KELLY  
8 GASKILL TERMINATED THE FAMILY PLAN TWO WEEKS EARLY AND WITHOUT  
9 TELLING THE FATHER. I ASK YOU TO REQUIRE SOCIAL SERVICE TO  
10 ANSWER VERBALLY AND IN WRITING AS TO WHY THEY BELIEVE THAT THE  
11 HEAD LACERATION SHOULD BE SEEN AS JUST AN ACCIDENT INSTEAD OF  
12 ONE MORE SERIOUS INJURY IN A SERIES OF INJURIES WITHIN NINE  
13 MONTHS. I ASK YOU TO REQUIRE SOCIAL SERVICE TO ASCERTAIN WHY  
14 THE EMERGENCY ROOM REPORT AND THE MOTHER'S ACCOUNT ARE ALL  
15 DIFFERENT STORIES. THAT D.C.F.S. EXPLAIN HOW A CHILD CAN RUN  
16 INTO A TABLE BUT RECEIVE A LACERATION TO THE BACK OF THE HEAD.  
17 IN SHORT, I ASK YOU TO LET SOCIAL SERVICE KNOW THAT IN LOS  
18 ANGELES IT IS UNACCEPTABLE TO LEAVE THESE TWO BOYS IN DANGER  
19 BY INVESTIGATING THE MANNER IN WHICH THE D.C.F.S. HAVE HANDLED  
20 THIS CASE AND MOVE QUICKLY TO PROTECT THE BOYS BEFORE ANOTHER  
21 SO-CALLED ACCIDENT OCCURS.

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23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND YOUR RELATIONSHIP  
24 TO THE --

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1   **LAUREN CHAVEZ:** I'M THE STEPMOTHER.

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3   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YOU'RE THE STEPMOTHER, ARE YOU THE FATHER?

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5   **RUDY NAVA:** YES, I AM THE FATHER.

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7   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. I'M SURE THAT SUPERVISOR MOLINA  
8 WE COULD HAVE SOMEONE FROM CHILDREN SERVICES.

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10   **SUP. MOLINA:** WHEN WE TALKED TO YOU, MR. NAVA, THE LAST TIME,  
11 YOU WEREN'T SATISFIED WITH THOSE RESULTS?

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13   **RUDY NAVA:** YES, MA'AM.

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15   **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, I CAN'T GUARANTEE YOUR SATISFACTION.

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17   **RUDY NAVA:** IT'S NOT THE SATISFACTION, IT'S THE INVESTIGATION  
18 THAT WAS ONGOING THAT REALLY THEN LOOK A FULL INVESTIGATION,  
19 TO ME, IT SEEMS LIKE THEY DIDN'T DO A FULL INVESTIGATION,  
20 'CAUSE OUT OF --

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22   **SUP. MOLINA:** WHEN MR. LIMAS CONTACTED YOU, HE SAID THAT YOU  
23 WERE SATISFIED WITH THE RESOLUTION OF YOUR CONCERNS.

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1   **RUDY NAVA:** I WAS NEVER SATISFIED AND I NEVER SPOKE TO HER  
2   SAYING THAT I WAS SATISFIED.

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4   **SUP. MOLINA:** SO YOU WANT AN ONGOING INVESTIGATION.

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6   **RUDY NAVA:** I WANT THE TRUTH TO COME OUT, BECAUSE THERE'S THREE  
7   DIFFERENT --

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9   **SUP. MOLINA:** AGAIN, SIR, YOUR TRUTH, OR WHAT TRUTH?

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11   **RUDY NAVA:** THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER OF WHY THESE ACCIDENTS OR  
12   INJURIES OCCURRED. THEN THE MOTHER GOING TO THE DOCTORS AND  
13   SAYING ONE HAPPENED AND ANOTHER THING HAPPENED, EVERYBODY'S  
14   SAYING DIFFERENT STORIES.

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16   **SUP. MOLINA:** AGAIN. I UNDERSTAND, BUT THE ISSUE IS IS THAT WE  
17   CAN ONLY PROVIDE YOU THE SERVICES OF OUR DEPARTMENT AS WE DO.  
18   WE HAVE PUT YOU IN CONTACT WITH THESE INDIVIDUALS. WE CANNOT  
19   CHANGE THE OUTCOME. WE ARE NOT THE ONES INVOLVED IN THE  
20   INVESTIGATION. THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE. NOW, AGAIN, I DON'T  
21   KNOW WHAT THE CONCLUSION WAS, AND YOU WERE GIVEN THE  
22   INFORMATION AT THAT TIME, AND YOU CAN TALK TO THESE  
23   INDIVIDUALS ONCE AGAIN, BUT THIS BOARD CANNOT CHANGE A  
24   CONCLUSION FOR YOU.

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1     **RUDY NAVA:** SO IN OTHER WORDS I WOULD HAVE TO GO BACK DOWN --

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3     **SUP. MOLINA:** SO I WILL PUT YOU IN TOUCH AGAIN, ONCE AGAIN,  
4     WITH MR. LIMAS TO TALK ABOUT HOW CHILDREN SERVICES OPERATES,  
5     BUT THE -- BUT IT HAS BEEN INVESTIGATED, THERE HAVE BEEN  
6     ONGOING DISCUSSIONS WITH YOU, WE JUST CAN'T MAKE IT HAPPEN AS  
7     YOU WANT IT TO OCCUR.

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9     **LAUREN CHAVEZ:** MAY I SAY SOMETHING PLEASE?

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11    **SUP. MOLINA:** AND MISS CHAVEZ, I THINK THE DEPARTMENT HAS  
12    SHARED WITH YOU THAT THEY CANNOT SHARE ANY INFORMATION WITH  
13    YOU, YOU'RE NOT A PARTY TO THE ACTION.

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15    **LAUREN CHAVEZ:** YES AND I'VE NOT ASKED FOR THAT. I'VE ASKED FOR  
16    THEM TO PLEASE SPEAK WITH THE FATHER, WHICH THEY REFUSE TO DO  
17    SO.

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19    **SUP. MOLINA:** WHICH IS MR. NAVA, CORRECT?

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21    **LAUREN CHAVEZ:** MR. NAVA.

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23    **SUP. MOLINA:** RIGHT, WHICH THEY HAVE, AND THEY CAN, OR WE CAN  
24    DO THAT AGAIN TODAY.

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1    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE'LL DO THAT, CERTAINLY.

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3    **RUDY NAVA:** THANK YOU.

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5    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MISS ELLIOTT  
6    AND THEN MR. ELLIOTT. MARY ELLIOTT?

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8    **MARY ELLIOTT:** YES, MY NAME IS MARY ELLIOTT AND RICHARD IS MY  
9    SON. AND I LIVE IN TEMECULA. I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD FOR  
10   HEARING US, AND WE, MY HUSBAND AND I HAVE RAISED OUR FOUR  
11   CHILDREN IN WEST COVINA, SO RICHARD IS STILL IN THE AREA.  
12   WE'RE ALL DOWN IN THE TEMECULA AREA. WHEN RICHARD, 10, 11  
13   YEARS AGO, HE CHECKED HIMSELF INTO THE L.A. COUNTY PSYCHIATRIC  
14   HOSPITAL AND WAS DIAGNOSED WITH BIPOLAR. FROM THE HOSPITAL, HE  
15   WENT TO U.S.C. ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM, WHICH WE'RE THANKFUL WAS  
16   THERE FOR HIM, AND FROM THERE, HE WENT ON TO PORTALS COMMUNITY  
17   CONNECTION, AND THERE THEY GOT HIM ON THE S.S.I. AND SECTION 8  
18   HOUSING, WHICH HAS PROVIDED HIM WITH HOUSING AND HELP TO STAY  
19   OFF FROM THE STREETS, AND HE IS NOT ABLE TO WORK, BUT HE HAS -  
20   - DOES TRY TO WORK WITH PROGRAMS FOR THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED,  
21   WHICH IS WHAT HE'S TRYING TO WORK WITH TODAY. WHEN HE COMES  
22   DOWN WITH US, MY HUSBAND AND I ARE INVOLVED WITH NOMI DOWN IN  
23   TEMECULA AND RICHARD IS INVOLVED WITH THAT DOWN THERE AND HAS  
24   WRITTEN LETTERS TO THE SACRAMENTO FOR S.S.I. SUPPORT AND THOSE  
25   KIND OF PROGRAMS AND ARE FOR THE HOMELESS. I JUST WANT TO



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1    THANK YOU GUYS FOR LISTENING TO ME AND FOR HAVING S.S.I. AND  
2    SECTION 8 HOUSING HANDY FOR HIM. THANK YOU.

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4    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

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6    **RICHARD ELLIOTT:** YES, I WAS ON S.S.I. I DID NOT GET SECTION 8  
7    HOUSING BECAUSE OF THE S.S.I. ONE FORTUNATE THING HAPPENED  
8    BECAUSE OF THE RIOTS YEARS AGO, I DID LOSE MY JOB WHILE I WAS  
9    HOMELESS DEALING WITH MY MENTAL DISORDER, AND BECAUSE OF THAT,  
10   I WENT THROUGH OASIS HOUSE, AND THEY HAD 30 CERTIFICATES FOR  
11   SECTION 8 HOUSING FOR PEOPLE WHO LOST THEIR JOBS BECAUSE OF  
12   THE RIOTS. THAT'S WHY I'M ON SECTION 8 HOUSING. SO I WAS ABLE  
13   TO PARTICIPATE IN THAT RATHER THAN GOING INTO PROVIDING  
14   TRANSITIONAL HOUSING. BUT WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO COMMENT ON,  
15   JUST TO CLEAR UP MY -- WHAT MY MOM SAID, WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO  
16   COMMENT ON IS THE S.S.I. SYSTEM WORKING WITH SOCIAL SECURITY.  
17   I TOTALLY AGREE THEY NEED TO GET BETTER ASSISTANCE WITH  
18   SENSITIVITY TO MENTAL ILLNESS PEOPLE, BECAUSE I'VE HAD  
19   PROBLEMS WITH THEM NOW SUBTRACTING MONEY FROM MY S.S.I.  
20   BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT KIND OF PROGRAMS I WANTED  
21   TO GET INTO. BACK 10 YEARS AGO, WHEN IT WAS ONLY, LIKE, FOUR  
22   OR \$500 FOR S.S.I., I ASKED, IS THERE ANY TYPE OF FOOD  
23   PROGRAM, BECAUSE BIPOLAR PEOPLE, THEY NEED EXTRA HEALTHY FOOD,  
24   AND EATING HEALTHFULLY IS -- IT COSTS MORE MONEY. THEY SAID,  
25   "YES, WE'LL GIVE YOU EXTRA MONEY FOR A FOOD PROGRAM." WELL, IT



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1   TURNED OUT LATER, I FOUND OUT THEY ACTUALLY GAVE ME THE BOARD  
2   AND CARE RATE, WHICH I WAS NOT IN A BOARD AND CARE FACILITY, I  
3   WAS IN A SECTION 8 HOUSE, AND I WAS IN A SEMI INDEPENDENT  
4   LIVING FACILITY WITH THE PORTALS PROGRAMS. AND NOW THEY ARE  
5   WITHDRAWING AND TRYING TO COLLECT THAT MONEY BACK BECAUSE OF  
6   THEIR ERROR. I TALKED TO THE SUPERVISOR, WHO WAS THE ONE WHO  
7   ACTUALLY APPROVED THAT ORIGINALLY SEVERAL YEARS AGO. I'VE  
8   TALKED TO HER SUPERVISOR BECAUSE THE SUPERVISOR WAS THE ONE  
9   THAT MADE THE MISTAKE IN GETTING ME AND APPROVING THAT PLAN  
10  THREE TIMES, AND NOW THEY'RE TRYING TO GET BACK THAT MONEY  
11  FROM ME.

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13  **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY, MR. ELLIOTT, UNFORTUNATELY, WE DO NOT  
14  HAVE THE AUTHORITY OVER THAT, BUT IS THERE SOMEONE HERE FROM  
15  MENTAL HEALTH? THEY CAN PUT YOU IN TOUCH WITH THE PERSON AND  
16  TAKE A LOOK AT THAT. IT SOUNDS LIKE IT'S GONE PRETTY FAR, BUT  
17  IF YOU'LL SIT OVER HERE --

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19  **RICHARD ELLIOTT:** BUT WHAT I NEED TO TALK TO SOMEONE FROM  
20  SOCIAL SECURITY, A STATE PERSON.

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22  **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY SEE, WE DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH  
23  THAT, THIS IS ALL COUNTY, BUT THEY CAN TELL YOU THE PERSON,  
24  AND THEY CAN PROBABLY GIVE YOU THE NAME OF A PERSON WHO CAN.

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1    **RICHARD ELLIOTT:** OKAY.

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3    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, BUT WE HAVE NO AUTHORITY OVER  
4    THAT. THAT'S ALL A STATE AND FEDERAL, S.S.I., YEAH.

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6    **RICHARD ELLIOTT:** OKAY. AND ALSO --

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8    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE DON'T --

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10    **RICHARD ELLIOTT:** I'M SORRY. I KNOW YOU -- THE MEETINGS RUN  
11    LATE A LOT OF TIMES, BUT ANOTHER ISSUE IS, I'M TRYING TO HELP  
12    THE MENTALLY DISABLED GET IN VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS TO BE A  
13    POSITIVE THING TO L.A. INSTEAD OF DRAINING THE SYSTEM, THE  
14    MONEY, AND THEN OPENING UP MONEY FOR OTHER PROGRAMS, SO I HOPE  
15    THAT YOU CAN WORK WITH ME. I'VE ALREADY TALKED TO SOME PEOPLE  
16    THAT I'M GOING TO BE WORKING WITH.

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18    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD.

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20    **RICHARD ELLIOTT:** AND I THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME, YOU KNOW,  
21    PROPOSE THIS IDEA.

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23    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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25    **RICHARD ELLIOTT:** OKAY? HAVE A NICE DAY.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. IS THERE ANY OTHER PUBLIC  
3 COMMENT? IF NOT?

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5 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** OKAY. IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT  
6 REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF  
7 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM CS-  
8 1 AND CS-3, CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING  
9 LITIGATION, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. CS-4 IS TAKEN  
10 OFF CALENDAR. ALSO, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THE  
11 NEXT MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS SCHEDULED FOR  
12 MONDAY JUNE 23RD, 2003, AT 9:30 A.M. FOR BUDGET DELIBERATIONS.  
13 THANK YOU.

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- 1    **[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON JUNE 17, 2003]**
- 2    There is no reportable action as a result of today's closed
- 3    session.